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Michael Ben Hur, 15 months old, rests in stable condition in a Jerusalem hospital with a fractured skull. The child, looked over by his father, Rafi, was hit by a rock thrown during an Arab protest.

Shultz Plan for Mideast Gets Egyptian Support

By David B, Ottaway

Washington Past Service
CAIRO — Egypt became the first Arab country to signal its sup-port for the recent U.S Middle East peace initiative Sunday as Secre-tary of State George P. Shultz sought to reassure the Arab world that he is seeking a comprehensive settlement and not just an interim solution to the unrest in the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza

After three hours of talks with President Hosai Mubarak of Egypt, Mr. Shultz declared, "I think I can say we both feel we have a package and it's promising." He added, "At least we think it's prom-

ising."
The Egyptian foreign minister,

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Brazil Agrees To Pay Interest

WASHINGTON (WP) -Brazil, which halted \$70 million in interest to its banks a year ago, agreed Sunday to make a \$700 million interest payment that will clear up its overdue obligations for 1988.

The move came as part of an accord in which Brazil's bank creditors pledged to lend the nation \$5.8 billion toward a medium-term financial package, at the same relatively favorable interest-rate terms that Mexico and some other debtor nations have received.

MONDAY O&A



Karsten D. Voigt, a Social Democratic member of the West German parliament. discusses NATO politics piter INF.

General News Speculation in Jakarta about a government reshuffle is growing following a shakeup in the military leadership. Page 5. President Reegan said that he and his wife would continue fighting drug abuse after he leaves of fice. Romania is renouncing its preferential trade status with the United States. Libya has become Sudan's main arms supplier, stirring fear about Colonel Moammar Gadhafi's motives. Page 5.

Business/Finance International trade grew 4 per-

cent last year and is expected to match that in 1988, GATT France's decision to har Pearson PLC's purchase of Les Echos newspaper has created a

Turmoil Feared in East Bloc

U.S. Aides Cite **Economic Trends** In 3 Countries

By David Binder

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Reagan administration officials who analyze political and economic trends in Eastern Europe say they believe three of the six Warsaw Pact coun-tries face domestic instability. mainly as a result of deterioration

in their economies.

One official, in response to questions, said he had concluded that Hungary was "most at risk" as its mmunist leadership seeks to impose an austerity program involv-

NATO's political cohesion will be a major problem for the next U.S. president, analysis say. Page 2.

ing steep price increases and higher taxes, "We see Hungary as facing a considerable degree of instability, he remarked.

He and a second official said they had concluded that Romania and Poland were also at risk.

This official said "we will see a lot more demonstrations" of the kind that occurred in November in Brasov, Romania's second-largest city, when the government tried to cut the pay of factory workers and Esmat Abdel Meguid, who was standing next to Mr. Shultz, did not speak but shook his head in agreethey took to the streets.

At the same time, both analysts said the Soviet Union appeared unlikely to intervene militarily to im-Egyptian support of the Shultz pose its will on Warsaw Pact allies, as it did in Czechoslovakia in 1968, Hungary in 1956 and East Germaplan came as welcome news to the

Syria and Jordan had taken issue While the government analysts, publicly on Saturday with aspects whose task is to gauge trends in Eastern Europe, spoke plainly about a potential for crisis in the The Shultz package envisages only a brief "international event" region, the deputy secretary of state, John C. Whitehead, said in an interview, "I don't see any sign of any impending crisis in any of the countries of Eastern Europe." start off the negotiations, with the United States and Soviet Union alone acting as hosts rather than all five members of the UN Security

The Shultz plan also calls for negotiations first on a system of interim self-rule for the Palestin-Asked specifically about the possibility of instability in Hungary, he replied. "Quite the contrary," although he acknowledged that the tans in the Israeli-beld territories. Then there is to be a second set of Hungarians were facing economic talks on the final status of the terri-

But he said he was convinced that under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, tories to start within six months, which would be based on the printhe Soviet Union was allowing the

East European governments a good See PACT, Page 2

Changing the Structure Of Europe's Social Plan

By Reginald Dale

ciple of "land for peace."

The Arab states and Palestinians

See SHULTZ, Page 2

ment as the secretary spoke.

secretary and his aides after both

onal Herald Tribune PARIS - If Western Europe is to stand up to the bracing economic challenges of the late 20th century, it must muster the political courage to break out of the shackles it has placed on its own growth over the past two decades.

In the process, governments will have to confront cozy assumptions by large numbers of voters about the support they are entitled to from society to safeguard their jobs and living standards.

Political Harmony Fades From Dixie's New Voices and living standards. and living standards.

That is the message that is being voiced with increasing urgency by a growing number of economists and international officials as the West struggles to regain its balance after the economic and financial up-heavals of the past five months.

The theme is by no means new. The free-enterprise Reagan administration has for years been urging an end to the restrictive social, lahor and industrial practices that it says distort market forces and feather-bed inefficiency in the European economies.

Now, however, the cause is being taken up by Jean-Claude Paye, secretary-general of the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, who hopes to mount a concerted intergovernmental drive to tackle the problem in the months ahead.

"Europe bas resources for don't exist anymore," said John growth that could be much better exploited" if built-in, structural ob-

stacles to efficiency were removed, Mr. Paye said at a news briefing last week.

Many economists and government officials say that such an effort is particularly urgent at a time when the more obvious engine of economic expansion - the relaxing

By Paul Taylor

and Thomas B. Edsall

GREENSBORO, North Carolina — From Civil War to civil

rights, the South has always been

fertile sod for send-'em-a-message

On March 8, it gets a chance to

tell the rest of the country exactly

what is on the minds of its people.

as it holds the first-ever regional

presidential primary. But "Super Tuesday," as the balloting has

come to be known, catches the

South uncharacteristically mute.

The region is without a distinctive

message to send and without much

enthusiasm for the crop of candi-

dates who would be its messenger.

Connaughton, an economist at the

"The days of a Southern strategy

Roh Sets a New Tone, but Doubts Linger By Fred Hiatt around him is unchanged," said when Mr. Roh announced just be-Washington Peat Service Choi Jang Jip, a political science fore the inauguration that his cabi-SEOUL — President Roh Tae professor at Korea University. Woo's sober inauguration ceremo-... ny last week was billed as the first peaceful and democratic transition of power in South Korea.

Not quite, said one Korean journalist, as he watched students and police battle in the street. Half peaceful, he said, half democratic
—and less than half of a transition.

ture of political domination are not

successfully defended her Olympic figure straing title as Debi Thomas of the United States, her main rival had a shaky evening and fluished th

The remark did not appear to so quick to change." reflect the views of most Koreans, who appear to be willing to give Mr. Rob a chance. But it did reflect an almost universal uncertainty

new age of democracy.

As Mr. Roh settled in for a fiveasking if be is sincere in his camso, whether the power structure would allow him to do so.

"The president is a different man See STRUCTURE, Page 5 now, but almost everything else Korean businessman said. But

region may still be of a piece, "but mind-economically it isn't. It is less bo-

the Great Plains. I don't think you

will find a consistent single mes-

sage, not an economic message."
The quality of Southern "other-

ness" has been eroded over the past

George Bush and Michael S. Du-

kakis headed for victories in the

quarter century by urbanization,

in-migration and racial progress.

Moreover, there is such a chasm

ture, electronics and regional ware-

bousing - and the region's

Maine caucuses. Page 3.

guration, they are the same, Mr. Choi said. "The attitude and cul-

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that a reformed plotter of military ministers instead of at the distant process." coups can lead South Korea into a and separate desk his predecessor, Chun Doo Hwan, had favored.

year term after winning the first their opinions instead of just lec- decessor. free presidential election in 16 turing them, his aides said. And he years, many South Koreans were ordered that the avenue leading to administration is no different from the presidential mansion, long a the last one," the human rights paign promise to remove all ves- desolate reminder of Mr. Chun's committee of the National Council tiges of authoritarian rule and, if preoccupation with security and of Churches said Saturday in reisolation, should be opened to pe- sponse to Mr. Rob's partial amnes-

destrians. "It's a breath of fresh air," one many dissidents in jail.

Even in the Greensboro area, how

"I grew up in the nice, comfort-

able 1950s," said Barbara Whitfill,

44, "when dad worked and mom brought up the kids." Now she and

her husband need two incomes.

her office manager's job. And even

with the extra income, she doubts

impoverished rural areas, that the older, I'm going to be a hag lady. he is already able to put a little South cannot speak with a single Mrs. Whitfill was one of 13 mid-money away each month for a fund

net would include eight key hold-"His power base of bureaucrats overs from the Chan regime, the sufficiently to win a majority in nation's newspapers, stirring after National Assembly elections in years of censorship, said that sitguration, they are the same. Mr.

Choi with a triple and the same of the president's willingness to The Korea Times said in an edi- straints of democracy.

torial that "more is needed than ities woods and restures

"The raison d'être of the Rob government," the paper said, "is to commitment to democracy. At least in questions of style, Mr. satisfy the public wish for a long-Rob quickly set a new tone. At his sought power change, for which the first cabinet meeting, he sat at the nation underwent unprecedented head of a curved table with his political turmoil and legislative hard-liners," said an opposition ac-

The initial response of the opposition has been to label Mr. Ron a Mr. Rob asked the ministers for more personable version of his pre-

"It proves that in essence this ty for political prisoners, which left

The political opposition may be

you answer questions like this cian, feels none of this sense of not come back from damage done mostly has to do with bow easy it is generational backsliding. "I would in the middle of this decade, meanto balance the family checkbook."

Tim Sessoms, 26, a youth coun-selor, has a similar perspective. "I

remember when I learned how to ride a bicycle. It was three days

before my dad got to see me do it,

The Washington Post to talk about due any day. .

It's a life-style choice that I'm able years ago.

working as hard as our parents around Greensboro, Winston-Sa-worked," be said. "My dad hardly lem and High Point is just 3.3 per-

knew what recreation was. I work cent, steadily falling from 3.9 per-significantly less hard than be did. cent a year ago and 4.4 percent two

Charlotte. Culturally, he said, the that seem uppermost on everyone's Greensboro residents invited by daughter and his next child, who is

years ago. "I say to my kids, 'If you because he worked night and day. I don't take care of me when I get don't work that much at ali." Still, older I'm going to be a backed."

control of its economic destiny? next president.

"I don't do it for fun," she said of to make."

tivist, Lee Shin Born. "They can say, 'Look, we have weak opposition, we can manipulate. Don't tell us we have to make changes."

The pessimists see intimations of continued repression in Mr. Roh's cabinet choices, his reappointment of the director of the internal secu-

rity agency and his partial amnesty. In his mangural address, Mr. Roh promised an end to "torrure in secret chambers." But how, the pessi-

lem and High Point is just 3.3 per-

In the state as a whole, "we are

crane."
In rural areas, however, Mr.

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See KOREA, Page 2 ...

Protest Reports Resurface Amid Armenia Talks

By Felicity Barringer New York Times Service MOSCOW — The streets of Yerevan were quiet Sunday, as orga-nizers of the massive nationalist demonstrations that paralyzed the Armenian capital for the past week met to discuss their appeal for a monthlong suspension of the pro-tests, Armenian nationalists said.

Demonstrations continued, however, in Nagorno-Karabakh, the predominantly Armenian region within the neighboring Azerbaijan Republic, according to reports reaching Western reporters in Moscow. The demand that the region be incorporated into the Armenian Republic has been the focal point of the demonstrations. point of the demonstrations.

In Yerevan, according to Armenians there, some nationalists were challenging the protest leaders, saying that the crowds who agreed on Saturday to disperse for a month had been given an inaccurately rosy assessment of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's desire to accommo-

The Feb. 25 edition of Kommunist, the principal newspaper in Armenia, reported that the clashes had produced an unspecified number of casualties, apparently inchiding deaths. Copies of the news-paper reached Moscow on Saturday.

Prosecutor Alexander Katusev told Bakn Radio that two people had been killed in disorders in the Agdamsky district of Soviet Azer-Corp.'s monitoring service report-

After receiving assurances from Mr. Gorbachev that he would per-

recovering from the split that allowed Mr. Roh to be elected with

36.6 percent of the vote. If it unites

position does not unite, it ma

Samrday for a one-month suspen-sion of the demonstrations that have shaken the two southern Soviet republics, Armenian representatives said

Mr. Gorbachev's appeal was fa-vorably received by demonstrators in Yerevan, the Armenians said.

They said the leaders acted after Mr. Gorbachev, in an unpublicized meeting in the Kremlin on Friday. told two leading Armenian writers that he would personally look into the issues that have fueled more than a week of unrest in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

In a statement broadcast Friday over Armenian and Azerbaijani television, Mr. Gorbachev called for an end to the nationalist pro-

The demonstrations have centered on demands that the Nagor-no-Karabakh Autonomous Region, a predominantly Armenian area within Azerbaijan, be permitted to join Armenia. Most Armenians are Christian and most Azerbaijanis Moslem. The Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh have com-plained that their culture has been stifled by the Azerbaijani authori-

It was unclear whether the call to suspend the protests had been relayed to Nagorno-Karabakb, where tensions apparently have run extremely high because of ethnic clashes between Armenians and Azerbaijanis.

The disturbances were sparked baijan, the British Broadcasting by the Communist Party Central Corp.'s monitoring service report- Committee's rejection of the repest to have the region returned to Armenian control.

A videotape of last week's events sonally study their grievances, Arimenian nationalist leaders called which drew hundreds of thousands of Armenians, had caught the imagination of the Armenian people and rendered the Communist government temporarily irrelevant.

The videotape of the demonstrations was brought to Moscow by Sergei I. Grigoryants, a dissident journalist who spent 24 hours in the Armenian capital last week. He

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live with the frostrations and con-In Panama. Some analysts say that if the opan even greater test of Mr. Roh's **Party Quits** "Without a strong showing from the opposition in the election, I don't think Rob can overside the hard-liners, said an opposition as

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PANAMA CITY — Eric Arturo Delvalle, who went into hiding af-ter being deposed as president last week, was deserted Sunday by his own Republican Party. It announced its support for the country's armed forces chief, General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Mr. Delvalle was swept out of office early Friday after he tried to fire General Noriega as chief of the armed forces. On Saturday, he fled from his home to an unknown ref-

nge.
In Washington, several congressmen said on Sunday that the United States should consider a trade embargo against Panama.

They said in television interviews

that an embargo would have a sharp impact on Panama and economically it isn't. It is less boIs the middle class losing its stanmogeneous than the Midwest or dard of living? Is the nation losing
the kind of concerns they would like to bring to the attention of the line's coast, where "red tide" has country. In sharp contrast to North Caro- would help bring democracy to the

ext president.

But James Adelman, 45, a physical manufacturing has been decimating the shellfishing industry and local manufacturing has have cooperation from the other regional states. I think can do an awful lot to bring about democra-cy," said Senator Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services A statement signed by the Re-

publican Party president said the party supported the general "in his nationalist struggle" and would recranking out jobs like there was no tomorrow," Mr. Connanghton said. "There are two economies all little more than a civilization. Mr. Delvaile had been regarded bere, like in any Southern state. for General Noriega until be broke as little more than a civilian front The growth is in the metropolitan ranks with the general on Thursareas. In Charlotte, if there was a day. General Noriega has ruice

Panama since 1983.
Washington, which has 10,000 troops stationed along the Panama Canal, said it bad ruled out using force to oust General Noriega and was seeking political, diplomatic and economic options to break his hold on power.

And, in an emergency session Saturday, the Organization of American States fell short of stating unqualified support for Mr.

His showdown with General Noriega came two weeks after the general was indicted by two U.S. general was indicted by two U.S. grand juries on charges of drug trafficking and racketeering.

An aide to the general; Mario Rognoni, said on Sunday that Mr. Delvalle was a free citizen and could return home without fear.

could return home without fear. He said the situation in Panama was an internal matter that should not affect relations with Washington, and he urged U.S. policy-makers not to act against Panama. Several opposition leaders were optimistic on Sunday about the See PANAMA, Page 2

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Here's a Line on Hypochondria: You Might as Well Be Sick

now between the region's booming she will have a retirement as commetropolitan areas—like Greens-fortable as the one ber folks enjoy, boro, a center for textiles, furning in a bouse that was paid off 20

University of North Carolina- voice on the economic concerns die-class and upper-middle-class to pay for college for his young

By David Streitfeld

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — For the hypochondriac, every little twinge forecasts imminent demise. That dull ache just behind the eyes — could it be a brain tumor? Those funny tingles — multiple sclerosis? A sudden shortness of hreath — doubtless a heart attack in the making. Hypochondriacs scan their bodies like a prison guard: Every organ, every cell is on the verge of flaring up into full-scale rebellion.

Not only are hypochondriacs bodies working against them; so, sometimes, are unsympathetic doctors, who lahel them "crocks," "trolls," "turkeys," "nomads," "neurotics," "malingerers" and "GOMERs" (for Get Out of My Emergency Room).

During any one week, an estimated 60 to 80 percent of healthy individuals experience bodily complaints (ringing in ears, abdominal spasms, back pain, itching) (ringing in ears, abdominal spasms, back pain, itching)
though there may be no physical disease, according to

"These people are going because they are concurrently under some kind of stress," be said. "They are

Although the definition of the stress of the said of stress," and the stress of the said of stress of the said. They are

will seize on these symptoms. The absolute minimum of intermittent worriers would be 10 percent, and it may well he higher " said Charles V. Ford, professor of psychiatry at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and a spe-

restry of Artansas for Medical Sciences and a spe-cialist on hypochondria. Does the medical community agree with this figure?

"If you're asking whether a large percentage of doctors think it is accurate, yes," he says, "But it doesn't seem to change their approach to their patients. They continue to react as though every patient who comes in has legitimate physical symptoms.

Dr. Ford adds that there's a second group; these people have a little his of organic dysfunction but, if they didn't also have psychological problems. wouldn't be seeking medical care. What factors, then. influence someone to do so?

a book on the subject soon to be published. And some what is described as 'amplifiers,' because they tend to relatively simple, the writer pointed out that "one of

Imaginations" (to be published in March by the Um-ried well, and the physically ill. It's not a simple versity of California Press), defines hypochondria as diagnosis."

Although the condition is not going to strike everyone on the planet, she said, "I don't think there are many people who don't have some ability to empathize with that sudden 'Oh my God, I'm gonna die! In some cases, this is a justifiable reaction to a real threat such as a heart attack. But in many other instances, it's such as a heart attack. But in many other instances, it's the said with the serious illness?) are answered affirmatively by those sufferers willing to acknowledge their terrors. Other queries indicate greater-than-usual bodily preoccupations (Are you bothered by many disease is brought to your attention through radio, television, newspapers or someone you know, do you

Although the definition of hypochondria sounds

overreact to and overinterpret their physical the most difficult paths confronting doctors is to omptoms."

distinguish among hypochondriacs, invalids, chronic
Susan Baur, author of "Hypochondria: Woeful complainers, malingerers, the overanxious, the worrers, the overanxious, the wor-

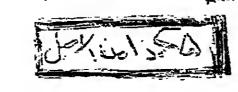
"a fear of disease so great it disrupts normal living."

There can be real physical problems," she said,
"but the fear or preoccupation is way out of proportion to anything that's really there."

The Whiteley Index is one of the questionnaires
used to identify types of hypochondriaes. Some of the
questions (Do you often worry about the possibility
that you have a serious illness?) are answered affirmathat you have a serious illness?) are answered affirma-

a momentary overreaction to what is in fact a minor worry about getting it yourself?) beadache, stomachache or other physical symptom

Doctors don't agree on what causes a person to



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German's Warning: Don't Impose Modern Arms

The security debate in West Germany out for the long term. The public is taking will be at the core of discussions at the NATO summit meeting this week in Brussels. Karsten D. Voigt is a member of the West German parliament and a defense specialist for the opposition, left-ist Social Democratic Party who testi-Understand this: We West Germans fied earlier this month before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee about West German reaction to the INF Treaty. He spoke to Joseph Fitchett of the International Herald Tribune, about how West Germans view NATO politics

Q. Have the United States and West Germany made a deal for the NATO sum-mit on the issue of modernizing nuclear weapons in Europe?

A. It's a deal to postpone public discussion, not a deal to postpone decisions. West German opinion is being told that something has changed because NATO admits that Lance missiles do not need to be replaced before 1995. But that means deployment, not development decisions. There is a difference between the interpretations being given U.S. public opinion and West German opinion. Q. Isn't it a political fact of life that each

NATO government presents issues in the best possible light for domestic consump-

A. This might work for one summit, but

Romania

Drops U.S.

Trade Link

New York Times Service

rebuffing U.S. demands for im-

provement in human rights poli-

cies, Romania has told the United.

States it no longer wants the trade benefits that Washington links to such policies, the State Department

announced Friday.

This means that tariffs on im-

ports from Romania beginning on July 3 would rise about tenfold and

that American exports would prob-

ably be curbed. In 1987, Romania's

exports to the United States were

nearly \$800 million, while its im-

is known as most favored nation

treatment, which the United States

accords to most of its trading part-

ners. Trade policy toward Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union has

been linked to humanitarian con-

John C. Whitehead, informed the

Ceausescu, at a meeting in Bucha-

rest three weeks ago, that the Unit-

ed States was dissatisfied with Ro-

manian human rights policies.

Mr. Whitehead later said that

ed to "renounce" the trade bene-

In addition to higher duties,

much as \$250 million in lost ex-

ports, Romania would also lose eli-

gibility for U.S. government-sup-

Turmoil Feared

with domestic problems.

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serious way so far. I see practically

no chance, no evidence of the Rus-

more latitude to the East Europe-

Export-Import Bank.

The deputy secretary of state,

cerns since the mid-1970s.

The trade benefits make up what

ports exceeded \$200 million.

WASHINGTON - Apparently

extent than it was 10 years ago. We all know too much these days. When Congress is asked for funds for these oew weapons, it will want to know what nations are com-

can't impose a disarmament strategy on

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the alliance, but the alliance can't impose

modernization on us.

Q. Do you feel that the Reagan administration is trying to impose nuclear decisions on West Germany? A. Britain is worse in this respect than

the United States. I'm puzzled by why Mrs. Thatcher is doing it. Her approach seems counter-productive. She's criticizing Franco-German cooperation, but France's participation in the summit is a positive signal, showing that Franco-German cooperation need not split the alliance but instead can lead France closer to NATO.

Q. On disarmament, most NATO na-tions want talks about battlefield nuclear weapons to come last in a sequence of arms-control talks, after oegotiations on conventional forces and chemical weapons have cut Soviet superiority. What do you think? A. West Germans believe that talks on nuclear war in Europe after the INF Treary these very short-range nuclear systems removed intermediate-range missies the should start in parallel with the other negotiations and their outcome should not be contingent oo them. The outcome should give very low ceilings, no more new weapons than the 88 Lance missiles deployed

Q. You talk about accepting 88 new short-range missiles. Hasn't the Social Democratic Party already upset allied govemments by advocating "triple zero," cutting these missiles to zero like the two classes of missiles in the INF Treaty?

A. A consensus is emerging in West Germany, but not on the triple zero. My party endorsed the triple zero, but without a consensus on it. Some politicians use the third-zero rhetoric because we don't want a situation of oo progress and an unrestricted arms race. But realistically we know the difference between an ideal outcome and a

Q. Do you believe that West Germany is exposed to "singularity" in nuclear risk?

A. Only partially. Norway and the Benolux countries are within range of the same Soviet missiles worrying us, so it's only a semi-truth. I personally am reluctant to use the argument, but it can be exploited, even by people who don't believe it, to work for triple zero.

Don't forget it started on the German

right. Today, they are afraid of limited

The two youths whose beatings were filmed, Wail Judi, 17, and his 21-year-old cousin, Osama Judi, on Sunday with their fathers.

Major General Amram Mitzna dents in which Palestinians were

ing and kicking two seated, handister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc
trial.

cuffed Arabs. He also suspended urged the cabinet to bar journalists

their officer, a captain.
On Friday, Israel Television Strip, but there was no vote on the screened a brief, edited excerpt of proposal.

News in the West Bank town of 80 days of riots that the presence of

Nablus. Some scenes showed sol- the media causes the riots," Labor diers trying to break the Palestin- Minister Moshe Katzav said. "If

Reuters had quoted an army think there will be any more riots."

spokesman as saying Friday that Cabinet members from the La-

the Palestinians' arms had been bor Party of Foreign Minister Shi-

broken. In fact, neither of the pris- mon Peres are opposed to closing

ard A. Gephardt, Democrat of that either man had real answers.

headquarters near Greensboro, re-cently sold off a portion of the company to Japanese interests in got a review that ran from "wimp"

tisan lines. Dann Newby, 23, an the campaigning between Mr. Bush independent, worried that the poor and Mr. Dole left these voters dis-

cited the need for a strong military er," said Kent Huffman, a Republi-

- though foreign policy matters can. "They've discredited them-

Everyone agreed that the two Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee got

irony that Burlington Industries, a for a black president.
major textile manufacturer with The other candidate

this month.

As Film Stirs Outrage, Israel Is Divided

way the peace movement feared it when the missiles were being deployed. The peace movement thought deployment coupled the alliance too rightly, the right fears arms control will decouple West Germany. There are psychological dimensions here, these anxieties are undermining the rationality of the security debate. The result is that both the right wing and the left wing in West Germany are pressing in the direction of nuclear disarmament.

Q. How can NATO reassure the West

A. Look at the example of a chemicalweapons treaty. Many people in West Germany, in all parties, believe that the United States and France are rejuctant about an accord because a worldwide ban would be hard to verify absolutely. But a ban can be sufficiently verified in Europe, so let us get a worldwide treaty, even with some verification risks. Otherwise discussion will revive about a chemical-weapons-free zone in Europe,

Now the Kohl government is telling us that the United States will withdraw its old chemical stocks from West Germany by 1992 and that West Germany would have a veto on deployment of any new binary arms in our country. But Congress seems to be getting a different impression. It's another example of those misunderstandings and maybe misrepresentations which we can't live with any more in the alliance.

NATO Unity To Face Next U.S. Leader, **Analysts Say**

By Bernard E. Tramor Hew York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Center for Strategic and International Studies has released a bipartisan report warning that political cohesion of the NATO alliance will be a major problem for the next administration, regardless of who is elected president.

As a result of the U.S.-Soviet reaty eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Eu-rope, the report said, many Europe-ans are questioning the credibility of the U.S. commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

While the report does not cri-tique the missile treaty, it says the next president must reassure the allies of U.S. support. First, it said, he must reassert the policy of flexible response while working to enhance the nonmiclear military capabilities of the alliance.

Flexible response has been the mainstay of NATO strategy since the 1960s. The strategy seeks to deter a Warsaw Pact attack by maintaining strong forces at each level of potential escalation up to nuclear weapons and by being will-ing to use whatever level of force is needed to repel an attack. Some critics of the new missile treaty say they believe the agreement has re-moved a rung of the NATO escala-

tory ladder.

The report, issued last week, is the work of experts from government and the private sector and was beaded by Representative Dennis Mive Hertel, Democrat of Michigan; Representative Thomas J. Ridge, Republican of Pennsylva-nia; and William J. Taylor Jr., vice president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. The center, a Washington-based insti-mtion whose studies normally support a strong defense, sponsored the report, titled "National Security Choices for the Next President," Three options will be open to the

president, the study says. One calls for restructuring the armed forces with lower budgets. A second is to stress product im-provement rather than new design for high-cost equipment, such as planes. The panel members expect the armed services to resist both

Yitzhak Modai, a minister with-The third option is to negotiate out a portfolio, criticized Mr. Mitz- reductions in NATO and Warsaw na's decision to release the two Pal- Pact forces, provided these elimiestinians who were assaulted. He nate the Warsaw Pact capability argued that they had thrown stones for launching a surprise attack and at the soldiers and should be put on require a "truly defensive posture on the part of the Soviets."

Cyprus parliament, "I consider it necessary to have as soon as possible a personal meeting." He added that the meeting with Mr. Ozal could be "at

a place and date of his choice."

Mr. Vassilion was elected Feb. 21 by the island's Greek-Cypniot voters after a hotly contested campaign that centered on the issue of reunifying Cypns, which has been divided since Turkish troops occupied the northern third of the island in 1974 after a coup engineered by the military junta then ruling Greece. Mr. Vassilion said in an interview that the talks with Mr. Ozal should include such issues as the withdrawal of Turkish troops and settlers from northern Cyprus.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air, Rail and News Walkouts Hit Italy

Rome airports on Sunday amid a one-day strike by ground crews. Afitalia intercontinental flights operated normally, as did flights by other airlines.

At the same time, widespread disruption was expected in long-distance train service from Rome's main station because of a 24-hour strike by railway employees starting at 9 P.M. Sunday. Elsewhere, major Italian daily newspapers did not publish Sunday as a result of a 48-hour walkout

mats and some opposition spokes—
man said it was unlikely to succeed an anti-Noriega protest ontside a the following countries and their church in central Panama City on national and religious holidays: Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of

WEDNESDAY: Ethiopia, Libya, Thailand.

THURSDAY: Israel Malawi, Morocco, Nepal, Sri Lanks

FRIDAY: India, Israel, Suriname.

SUNDAY: Ghana

ported export credits through Commodity Credit Corp. and the SHULTZ: Egypt Offers Support for Peace Initiative

oners suffered broken limbs.

Because the incident was shown media.

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forced dozens of officers to watch

the film after ordering the arrest of

four soldiers who were filmed beat-

the film, which was shot by CBS

(Continued from Page 1) have been deeply suspicious of the PACT:

John C. Whitehead, informed the commander in the occupied West Romaoian leader, Nicolae Bank forced officers Sunday to

Mr. Whitehead later said that The footage by an American Mr. Ceausescu replied in effect that television crew, aired Thursday and

the United States should mind its Friday throughout the world,

A State Department spokes- israeli embassies in Europe and

woman, Phyllis Oakley, said Friday
that Romania had just informed lem reported. Some protests came

cial said would cost the country as cabinet ministers from the rightist

Shultz plan, believing that it will only succeed in achieving limited autonomy and leave the problem of an overall final settlement unredeal of room to decide how to deal

TEL AVIV - The senior Israeli

watch a 40-minute television film

of soldiers beating Palestinian pris-oners and vowed that the army

would not become "a mob force."

prompted a flood of complaints to

trom Jewish community leaders.

But Israelis were divided. Left-

ists said the soldiers were scape-

Likud bloc said the solotion was to

"I have the feeling they have a lot of latitude," Mr. Whitehead said.
"No one has blown a whistle in a paper the "time line" of his proposed peace plan showing how the final status talks would follow on the initial autonomy negotiations.

sians intervening in any way."

The other officials said that the perception that Moscow was giving could start in July and the final ans was only partly correct, and status talks in December whether that while there was a more flexible or not the first negotiations are tonomy for the Palestinians.

attitude toward experimentation and change, the Soviet Union was continuing to insist on cohesion in military and economic relations. They pointed out that Moscow has recently been calling on its allies to increase military spending and purchase more Soviet industri-TUESDAY: Political Harmony Fades in Dixie Voices al products. One analyst said he believed the Soviet demands would

be partly met, "but not as much as they would like." Examining the impact in Eastern Europe of Mr. Gorbachev's demands for changes in the centralized Communist economies, the officials voiced skepticism. They said they had not seen concrete signs of change in the practice of central planning, only "fixes," as one put

In their diagnosis of the common ills of Eastern Europe, the government officials said they perceived a for the dollar to fluctuate wildly. situation of economic stagnation, a He was laid off twice, in 1980 and decrease in living standards and the 1985, when a strong dollar trigrise of what one called "a parallel gered a surge of imports. society" of people who work in "Now, when the dollar is weak. society" of people who work in extra jobs. One said that "a prime we are working seven days a week," source of instability is the second Mr. Carter said, and his plant has economy," which is largely outside begun exporting its denim prodgovernment control. "People hold- ucts. The rebound in the textile ing two and even three jobs are industry has given Mr. Carter a stretched to the limit," he said.



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As in his talks Saturday with President Hafez al-Assad of Syria.

Mr. Shultz is reported to have suggested that the autonomy talks completed. By setting a "date certain for the final status talks, the Arabs would be assured the negotiations would not just concern au-Earlier Sunday, Mr. Shultz held

Connaughton ooted that plant

closings had devastated communi-

One industry that has made an

extraordinary comeback, accord-

ing to local economists, has been

tile worker from Gibsonville, near

Greensboro, knows what it is like

new confidence in the ability of the

United States to compete in the

economic marketplace. "If we set

our policy, we can be on top again.

We don't have to settle for second

For the rest of the group, however, the complexities of the interna-

Darrell Carter, a 49-year-old tex-

another round of separate talks til early Sunday morning. The con-with the Israeli prime minister, frontations marked a re-emergence Yitzhak Shamir, and his foreign of vigilante actions by Jewish setnew U.S. peace plan that Mr. 20-year-long Israeli occupation of Shultz has been unable to meet Gaza and the West Bank Although with them together.

Amman for a second round of talks residents of Abud said the settlers with Jordanian officials aimed pri- who entered the village were seen marily at answering the specific firing weapons alongside regular questions about his plan they troops. raised with him Saturday. ■ Two More Arabs Killed

Edward Cody of The Washington Post reported from Abud, in the Is- at least 73 Arabs. raeli-occupied West Bank:

Two Palestinians were killed Navy Action Reported Sunday in the village of Abud as Israeli Army troops along with by settlement.

ed Saturday night and went on un- Press reported from Beirut.

his campaign for the presidency. Mr. Adelman said consumers had

fill, a salesman, noted with some

order to stave off a hostile takeover

bid. "This is a company that says,

There were six Democrats, five

Republicans and two independents

in the group interviewed, and some

issues broke along predictable par-

had gotten poorer during the Rea-

gan years and wanted more spend-

ing for the needy. The Republicans

tional marketplace have created an preachers in the presidential race some good notices, but mostly for

the sort that Representative Rich- pregnancy. But oo one was sure "manager" to "responsible."

barely came up during the two-selves."

'Buy America.' " he chuckled.

minister, Shimon Peres. The Israeli tlers in the face of persistent stonleaders are at such odds over the ing by Palestinians protesting the army officers have sought to dis-Mr. Shultz will travel Monday to courage such actions in the past,

on U.S. television, it has attracted

far more attention than three inci-

beaten to death by soldiers earlier

urged the cabinet to bar journalists

Three ministers from Prime Min-

"I came to the conclusion after

the media will not be there. I don't

the occupied territories to the news

The killings of the two youths, one 17 and the other 23, pushed the death toll in II weeks of protest to

Two Palestinian guerrillas were

"He's paved the way," several said,

The other candidates did oot do

to "silver spoon" to "Eastern estab-

lishment," with a "smart" and

'conservative" thrown in Senator

Bob Dole of Kansas came across to

this group as "arrogant," "tactless" and "direct."

The mod-in-your-eye flavor of

gusted. "I get the impression we're in the Colosseum watching them

throw axes and knives at each oth-

On the Democratic side, Senator

rioting youths were confronted by killed and three others swam to safety, Lebanese police said Sunarmed Jewish civilians from a oear- day, after the Israeli Navy sank the guerrillas' boat off the southern Villagers said the violence start- port city of Tyre, The Associated

ARMENIA: Protests Reported than 100 truckloads of soldiers were parked near an old Yerevan

Delvalle stopped being a pup- ed the meeting.

fects, but be (General Noriega) will Sunday but they scattered when

run out of moocy soon. When that they heard a rumor that security

happens he will be in trouble," said forces were moving in to disperse

Washingtoo quietly severed eco- The call for a natiouwide strike

nomic and military aid to Panama was issued by the Civic Crusade, a

in July after a series of anti-Nor- loose coalitioo of oppositioo iega protests, triggered by allega- groups, on Friday. But commercial

tions linking the general to crimes activity remained normal over the ranging from corruption and elec-weekend. Small groups of soldiers, toral fraud to political assassina- scattered zeross the capital,

ion. lounged around with nothing to do.

A U.S. trade embargo would hit Mr. Delvalle said in a telephone

the nation hard. It is already hurt interview with U.S. television he

by its worst economic crisis in half would not give up his struggle to

dismissal

(Continued from Page 1) turned the tape over to the ABC

tion leaders said Mr. Delvalle's

little immediate effect on the bal-

ance of power here.

Opposition leader Eduardo Val-

an opposition activist.

News Moscow hureau which screened it for other reporters. The videotape, dated Feb. 25 and 26, confirmed accounts that

hundreds of thousands of people Missouri, has been trying to tap in Mr. Robertson was "scary" to had gathered in front of the Opera Mr. Jackson was praised as a chanting and thrusting their hands been "voting with their dollars" for smart, charismatic orator, but no in the air in a peaceful but passionmore imports. And Dennis Whit- one thought of him as presidential. are celebration of nationhood. Although the demonstrations, as

reported earlier, did not seem particularly anti-Soviet, the image of a Soviet city temporarily out of control of the authorities underscored the potential dangers posed by the nationalist forces that are pulling against the cohesion of the Soviet

Thousands of protesters streamed through the streets. Normal traffic and business seemed to have come to a halt. The central Opera House Square looked like Washington when it was filled with civil rights or antiwar marchers during demonstrations in the 1960s

Many protesters carried banners and flags. A number of banners said "Karabakh is a test of perestroika," an allusion to Mr. Gorbachev's policy of restructuring the unsettied and unresolved view of the United States and its relationaship to the rest of the world.

There was very little raw anger voters because they talk about "real states, but mostly for insettied and unresolved view of the United States and its relationary and Pat Robertson, a Democrat, and looks. Mr. Gephardt was savaged as "opportunistic," "protectionist" and a "flip-flopper." Government of the world.

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There was very little raw anger voters because they talk about "real states and a "flip-flopper." Government of the world. economy and expanding political freedoms. Another said, "Self-determination is not extremism."

Armenians reported last week troops was in the area and more and 19th centuries."

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soccer stadium, but that the troops

were barely evident downtown and

did not interfere with the demon-

diplomats to explain Mr. Delvalle's

Where's the Pain? (Continued from Page 1)

become hypochondriscal. Expla-nations range all the way from in-ability to separate from their mothers to physiological factors. Meanwhile, oew research seems to indicate what many hypochondriacs have long suspected: They simply have super-sensitive bodies. Hypochondria is an age-old af-

fliction now receiving increased attention. On one hand, soaring health costs could be partially alleviated by using short-term psycho-therapy to address the underlying problems of hypochondriacs. Yet, even if doctors and psychiatrists could begin to get the worried well out of waiting rooms, a disease has come along that may do the re-

"AIDS is a perfect disease for hypochondriacs," Ms. Banr said The symptoms are diffuse and unpredictable, and shame and guilt is an intrinsic part. It may end up standing in the same place as syphi-There was very little raw anger voters because they talk about "real ernor Michael S. Dukakis of Armenians reported last week lis, which was one of the greatest about unfair foreign competition of problems" like drugs and teen-age Massachusetts went from "blah" to that a large contingent of Soviet fears of hypochondriacs in the 18th

named prime minister. Many believe that as Mr. Roh consolidates power, the holdovers

will be dismissed and greater change will slowly occur. ministration, of which Mr. Roh was a part. But the diplomat also said debate is more open," said one that South Koreans might not in-sist on such a calling to account. People have real hope that they cen change things."

Most of all, many Koreans believe that the process of democratization, although slower than some hoped, will be almost impossible to reverse. And through his campaign to portray himself as an oxinary

are openly debated; a university-president who defied government

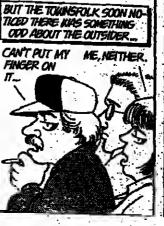
demands for stiff punishments for

student demonstrators has been

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WORLD BRIEFS Aeroflot Jet Crashes With 51 Aboard

MOSCOW (UPI) — An Aeroflot TU-134 passenger jet with 51 persons on board crashed and burned while landing in the Siberian town of Surgut on Saturday, killing an unspecified number of passengers, the

The pilot of the twin-engine jet, en route from Minsk, either misjudged distances or the engines failed on final approach, because the aircraft suddenly lost power and fell just short of the runway, the deputy head of the Tyumen regional civil aviation authority, Yuri Yevreinov, was quoted

The plane skidded onto the runway and began to disintegrate before bursting into flames. Fire trucks and rescue vehicles arrived within two minutes, and their quick action may have saved some lives, Mr. Yes-

Fraud Charged as Senegal Vote Starts

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — Opposition candidates accused President
Abdou Diouf's party of fraud on Sunday as voters cast ballots for the
presidency and for seats in the National Assembly. Mr. Diouf, who was
83.5 percent of the votes in the last election in 1983, was expected to win
easily

There were no reports of disturbances, though the last several days of the campaign were marked by clashes between riot policemen and supporters of the main opposition party. Nearly 2 million voters were registered.

Afghan Warplanes Are Said to Kill 7

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AFP)—At least seven Afghan refugees were killed and 15 others seriously wounded when Afghan government warplanes bombarded a Pakistani village on the border with Afghanistan,

residents of the area said Sunday.

They said Soviet-huilt jets dropped 25 bombs Friday in South Wazinistan, about 450 kilometers (280 miles) southwest of Islamabad. The casualties were all Afghan refugees hving in the area, the residents said.

Other reports said that the planes also targeted mountain bunkers set. up by Afghan guertillas along the route to the garrison town of Khost in eastern Afghanistan. Afghan and Soviet troops lifted a siege of Khost after two months of fighting in December and January.

Cyprus Leader Seeks Talks With Ozal

NICOSIA (Reuters) — George Vassilion was sworn in Sunday as president of Cyprus, and he promptly asked Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey to meet with him to discuss reunification of the island. Mr. Vassilion said in a speech to the House of Representatives, the

ROME (AP) - Alitalia canceled hundreds of flights to and from

by journalists protesting stalemated contract talks.

Air later, the French domestic aritine, will be struck again this week by pilots and flight engineers between midnight to 8 A.M. Monday through Friday. The issue is whether the new A-320 Airbus, which is to go into service soon, will have two or three crewmen in the cockpit. (AFP)

A fire that took two hours to extinguish forced evacuation of the international terminal building at the Abidjan airport on Saturday, but

no one was injured and flight schedules were not affected in the Ivory Coast capital; officials said.

Strike preparations by 6,700 Northwest Airlines flight attendants were "put on hold" even though contract talks near Minneapolis hit a snag, a union spokesman said Saturday after a 22-hour bargaining session. (AP) PANAMA: President Takes Cover (Continued from Page I)

prospects for an anti-Noriega strike set for Monday. But diplomats and some opposition spoken.

This Week's Holidays.

TUESDAY: South Korca.

KOREA: Hope and Doubt Mixed springing up; once taboo subjects

mists ask, can the torturers be ex-

a century. An embargo could also remain in power as the country's do severe damage to Panama's in-ternational banking business.

Apart from adding to U.S. pres-sures on Panama, however, opposi- all the way," he told the network. pected to reform themselves or release prisoners who can bear wit-A Western diplomat predicted

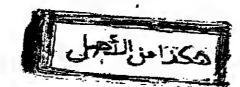
that Mr. Roh's government might never investigate the abuses and financial scandals of the Chun ad-Foreign Minister Jorge Abadia struggle with General Noriega had Arias said that he had met foreign . A spokeswoman for the U.S. larino praised Mr. Delvalle for Embassy said that Ambassador Arstanding up to the general but sug-gested the move came too late. that no U.S. representative attend-This is an exercise in exorcising

ghosts," he said. Simply by permitting discussion of past abuses, he added, "you dissipate bad feel-

Almost everyone agrees there have been remarkable changes already. Newspapers criticize Mr. man," Mr. Reh has won a period of Rob, and new newspapers are grace to prove himself.







PORTLAND, Maine — Vice President George Bush headed for victory Sunday in Maine's Republican presidential caucuses, and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts took an early lead in Massachusetts took an early lead in

Governor Remarks and began to disimple the state's Democratic cancuses.

Delegates selected in the cancuses will attend the state party concessions fater and pick delegates to ventions later and pick delegates to the national nominating conventions. Democrats will pick 23 of the state's 27 national delegates.

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enough he said, to assure the vice
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The governor said the Bush 557 delegates to the state Mr. Bush 557 delegates to the convention in April.

That added up to a huge lead for Mr. Bush. Pat Robertson, the former television evangelist, was listed to the convention of the convention o mer television evangelist, was used with 125 delegates. Delegates unwith 125 delegates. Delegates unwith 125 delegates in the second in third place with 101. Senator mere also largeted mountain business to the garrison town of the Source troops lifted a see of a New York had 13. had Some: woops lifted a sego of a l "This is a convincing win for Vice President Bush over all of his

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campaign of Pat Robertson, who was the clear favorite. But his sup-McKernan said.

kakis jumped to the lead in early returns. He had the support of 41 dozen precincts. Those uncommitted to any can-

didate were the second-largest group, totaling 32 percent. The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson had 21 percent; Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, Senator Albert Gore Ir. of Tennessee and son has been strong. But a state Senator Paul Simon of Illinois each legislator, Pamela Cahill, who is had 2 percent. Gary Hart had 1 Mr. Dole's chief supporter in had 2 percent. Gary Hart had 1

■ Move to Derail Robertson Earlier, Michael Rezendes report- for grabs at the caucuses.
ed for The Washington Post from "Long after the pre-

The Republicaos' caucuses amounted to a political struggle whose central theme was to preserve the established party leader-ship against forces loyal to Mr.

Supporters of Mr. Bush forged an unofficial alliance with hackers of Mr. Dole in an attempt to beat back a last-minute charge by Mr.

was expected to do very well in a porters had been pushed into workstate where the process is tailor- ing with the Dole camp by the made for his organization," Mr. possibility that Robertson workers, who have proved adept at organiz-On the Democratic side, Mr. Duing other cancus states, could embarrass them. "A caucus is tailor-made to Pat

percent with results tallied in a few Robertson's style of campaigning said Ron Kaufman, Mr. Bush's New England director.

The Bush-Dole alliance was not sanctioned by Mr. Dole's national campaign, which has generally benefited in states where Mr. Robert-Maine, said that Dole organizers had to think about protecting local party offices, which also were up

"Long after the presidential campaigns are out of Maine, we're going to have to hive within the party structure here," she said. Governor McKernan said he was worried that Robertson supporters would win local posts and then drop ont of politics if their candi-

date is not elected president. But Mr. Robertson's backers said they wanted to win to move the state party to the right. "There's no question that we'd like to see a change in the Republican Party



Vice President Bush over all of his Mr. Bush, who has a summer here, said John Solberg Mr. Robertson, a Republican presidential candidate, voicing flove that he had spoken with Mr. Swagnivals, but particularly over the home in coastal Kennebunkport, erison's state campaign director. and support" for Jimmy Swaggart in Baton Ronge, Louisiana, gart twice by telephone earlier in

The Vassilieu was sworn in San Fiery Soul Savers Are Often Unprepared in Power the House of Remember of the House of Remember. But that description does

By Peter Applebome New York Times Service

NEW YORK -One night about 30 years by the word's Greek-Cyping ago, as he hovered somewhere between sleep and consciousness, Jimmy Swaggart found

with a palpable sense of evil.

We will be successful an union.

He looked up to see a hideous beast with include such issues as the within the body of a bear and the face of a man towering over him. Terrified, he looked for a weapon and then hiurted out, "In the name of Jesus." The words, repeated several times, were enough to vanquish the creature, which finally fell down "twitching in pain like a

wounded snake." "It was the beginning of being taught the was Walkouts Hit la power in the name of Jesus," Mr. Swaggart wrote in his 1984 autobiography. "Unknowrecord fundated of flights to mit ingly, I was also combating an evil spirit. In a con-car strike by ground treat is the years to come, I knew I would have to and and thights by other master, these lessons - for they could mean Liver puon was expected in longing the difference between life and death."

State to because of a 2-hour min. Mr. Swaggart's battle with that evil spirit

A few select preachers, many of them the most theatrical products of the dirt-poor, circuit-riding tradition of Pentecostal evangelism, have been thrust into positions of extraordinary power and wealth over the last

men like Mr. Swaggart or Jim Bakker to the top are the very things that could spell their downfall as too many preachers chase too

Namely as a result of a 48-hoursed vision ministry in the world and the multi- Harrell, a history professor at the University

of them have the gifts that get them there, it is a rare one who has the gifts to stay there."

Mr. Swaggart's church elders, the Louisiana District Council of the Assemblies of undergo a two-year rehabilitation period. But the national church's Executive Presby-tongues. tery has asked that the decision be reviewed. implying that the punishment is not strin-

weeping, soul-winning, gospel-preaching talists numbers about 10 million.

come close to capturing his power. He turns make them successful are the ones that make and redemption, roaring the gospel in a them most vulnerable," he said. "While a lot rough bayou bark and singing it in a smoky

"I don't know of anyone in America, religious or secular, who can hold a crowd better," said William Martin, a sociologist at Rice University.

Mr. Swaggart is perhaps the most visible symbol of the enormous growth in Pentecostalism. The movement has been the fastestgrowing segment of religion in America for the last decade because of its ocstatic, theat-God, recommended that he be suspended rical tenor and its emphasis on powerful from preaching for three months and that he personal experience through "gifts of the undergo a two-year rehabilitation period. spirit" such as faith healing and speaking in

million in 1986. The Assemblies of God has Mr. Swaggart has called himself "an old- about 2.3 million members in 11,000 fashioned, Holy Ghost-filled, shouting, churches, and the total number of Pentecos-

Robertson Lends Moral Support to Swaggart

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana Pat Robertson, the Republican presidential candidate and television evangelist, says he believes that God has forgiven the Reverend Jimmy Swaggart for his con-fessed sin of moral failure. He said he hoped to see his fellow preacher

back in his broadcast pulpit soon. Mr. Robertson interrupted a campaign flight from Houston to Huntsville, Alabama, to express his support for Mr. Swaggart, who en-dorsed his presidential candidacy a

year ago.

"Jimmy has confessed to a moral problem and asked for forgiveoess," Mr. Robertson said at a news conference. "And I believe that God has forgiven him."

Mr. Swaggart leads a worldwide ministry with an annual income of about \$140 million a year. He stepped down from his pulpit a week ago amid published reports that he had paid a prostitute to perform obscene acts.

Mr. Swaggart admitted to an unspecified sin against his family and church and begged forgiveness.

Mr. Robertson said Saturday

"I expressed my love for him, and my support for him," Mr. Robertson said. "I told him I want to

see him soon restored to his pulpit, and to continue again his magnificent work of caring for the poor and occdy."
Mr. Robertsoo said that he may have taken a risk in coming out in support of Mr. Swaggart, but that Mr. Swaggart's worldwide ministry

was at greater risk. Christianity teaches that a person is forgiven when he asks for forgiveness, he Attending services Sunday with his wife at the ministry's Family Worship Center in Baton Rouge, Mr. Swaggart hriefly took the podi-

um to thank Mr. Robertson for his Swaggart said. He said his ministry vould continue. Mr. Robertson suggested last week that the allegations against

Mr. Swaggart had been timed by mary elections on March &.

A Deadly New Turn In N.Y. Drug War

By Sarah Lyall New York Times Service

officers raided houses where illegal drug dealing was suspected, searching over the weekend for the killers of a police officer shot to death while protecting a man who had complained to the police about narcotics sales. More than 100 officers were working around the clock" in the

borough of Queens to arrest sus-pected dealers of crack, a highly addictive form of cocaine, a police official said. It was hoped that some of them might provide leads in the slaying a police official said.

city's special narcotics prosecutor said. "I think it will get worse before it gets better." The officer, Edward Byrne, 22,

was shot three times in the head with a high-caliber weapon as he sat in a patrol car at 3:30 A.M. Friday near the home of the man who had complained about sales of

The New York police commis-sioner, Benjamin Ward, called the killing "an attempt to intimidate oot just that witness," but all who cooperate with the police in battling parentics

The killing seemed to illustrate just how far the drug dealers would go to protect themselves — that the dealers, in the words of Mr. Johnson, were trying to send a message to residents and to the police that we're in control."

Officers at the scene of the murder spoke Saturday of a heightened sense of fear and anger at the latest turn in a complex and bitter war involving drug dealers battling over turf, residents trying to preserve their neighborhoods and officers trying to clean up the area.

Police spokesmen would give few details about their progress in the case. However, one high-ranking police official said that at least 14 persons had been arrested on narcotics charges since the killing.

The police said that witnesses support. "This has been the darkest had seen a brown or tan Oldsmoweek we have experienced." Mr. bile pull up behind the officer, who was sitting in a patrol car in front of the complainant's home in southeastern Queens on Friday.

A man got out of the car, fired five shots at the officer and then political opponents seeking to dis-credit him before the Southern pri-away. Three of the shots struck the away. Three of the shots struck the officer in the side of the head

The house the officer was protecting belongs to a Guyanese im-NEW YORK - Teams of police migrant identified only as Arjune, whose home was firebombed twice last fall after he complained to the

> neighborhood. The police are trying to find out if there is any link between the officer's killing and Thomas Godbolt, a lieutenant of a reputed drug kingpin, Lorenzo Nichols, known

police about drug-dealing in the

as "Fat Cat." According to Arjune, Mr. God-bolt warned him against cooperating with the police. Mr. Godbolt is being held for a parole violation while awaiting trial on charges of "It's a war right now between the drug dealers and the cops and the community," Sterling Johnson, the vestigating the possibility that he vestigating the possibility that he ordered the slaying from his cell.

Drug Peril

WASHINGTON — Presi-

Mr. Reagan, who has rarely spoken about what he plans to do after his second term ends, used his regular Saturday radio address to urge Americans to be more vigilant about the

to working with you in the years ahead to secure the gains we've made," he said, "and to keep our country moving to-ward the goal of a drug-free America."

know, has dedicated her life to this. Not just as first lady, but as parent and good citizen. Our commitment will not end when we leave Washington at the end of my term."

life after the White House, although he has joked that he would have plenty of time to ride borses and do chores at his ranch in California,

The Reagans are known to have been looking at homes in the Bel Air section of Los Angeles, and the president has said be wants continue touring the country.

House Conference for a Drug-Free America, which opens Monday, and said that both he and Mrs. Reagan would be attending the opening.

ed, but it is in many circles oo longer tolerated."

Groups of workers in several cit-ies, including some who belong to Sandinist unions, have held strikes

to protest new wage and price lev-

Mr. Ortega apparently hopes economic conditions can be im-

proved to the point where they no

nger constitute a rallying point

"There is a feeling that the econ-

omy is not being managed coher-ently, that too many people are

involved and that they're working

at cross-purposes," a Sandinist of-ficial said. "There is going to be

consolidation of ministries and

agencies under a super-minister

Mr. Ortega has been critical of

and other agencies charged with

running the economy. He said last

week that the country had oot met

its 1987 economic targets.

and unfair.

for dissidents.

s, which they say are unrealistic

become more demanding.
"Clients are very busy," he

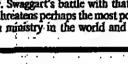
one thing they hate about lawyers is turgid, ropy prose." But Steven Stark, who teaches writing at Harvard Law School, argues that "lawyers write badly

He said that when lawyers use intricate legal language, they are showing that "they possess something the nonlegal world

go lawyer, says, "Professionals begin to think writing in jargon is

state's argument is the same as the count's."

Short Takes



Lawyers Waking Up To Need for Clarity

More and more of the 800,000 lawyers in the United States are attending lectures and workshops on writing more clearly. Joel Heming, a Chicago lawyer, says one reason for the heightened interest is that clients have

told The New York Times, "and

does not

the best way, and it is not. does what the court does, and if that is what the court does, it is all right." Translation: "The

Metropolitan Diary column of The New York Times, her husband "still helps me into the car when he is the one driving. However, our purchase of a new car complete with alarm system seemed destined to end our timeworn tradition. Each time he would let me in and walk to the driver's side, the alarm would detonate But chivalry need not be dead. You just have to work a little harder at it. Our solution: He now lets me in, hands me the keys, locks my door and saunters to the driver's side. Meanwhile I slide across the front seat, stick the key in the ignition, undo the alarm and unlock his door for him. Romance New York-style,

Barely a decade after the virooms, a new type of home liordinary books off the shelves, The New York Times reports. Because prices for many prerecorded feature film tapes have dropped from about \$80 to \$30, rentals are slowing down. Sales wild upheaval in the world of television evangelists may be the most telling indicator to date of the tensions that threaten to trans- them most vulnerable," he said. "While a lot form the billion-dollar world of the electron-

To some experts, the passions that brought

"Most of these guys come from poor unsophisticated backgrounds of Pentecostal preaching, and there's nothing in their background that prepares them for the positions F.M. Surday. Elsewhere major is now threatens perhaps the most popular tele- of power they're thrust into," said David

million-dollar empire he has built around it, of Alabama at Birmingham who has written preacher." But that description does not The turmoil in his ministry after a year of about the evangelical movement. "In some ways, the characteristics that each service into an epic exploration of sin

> Mr. Swaggart, who scornfully mocked the indiscretions of other evangelists such as Mr. Bakker just last year, tearfully confessed on Feb. 21 to sexual lapses that apparently included encounters with prostitutes along Airline Highway outside New Orleans,

gent chough.

Mr. Swaggart, whose ministry collected about \$60 million in 1982, raised \$141.6

Deluge Points Up Rio's Clouded Future

and rubble left by devastating rainstorms are cleared, a radiant sky and equatorial sun have restored some of the beauty of Rio - a place of staggering vistas, wedged maintained. between mountains, beaches, and

the sea But up close, this is still a wounded city, its final Carnival celebrathe storms last week. Large gashes are left on slopes where bouses and roads collansed.

The rainstorms also opened othrecognition that Rio, long the 1985, 50 percent of the population graceful capital of Brazil - until received only 13 percent of all per-Brasilia replaced it in 1960 - is sonal income, according to official oow a declining city, pauperized by figures. mismanagement

become nothing more than a ooisy ment walls that had long been resort," said Edmund Bacha, an cracked and boulders barely poised

economist. The sight of shantytowns collapsing on the hillsides during the rain, moreover, has set off a new round in the perennial debate on what to do about the slums.

The debate, pitting rich against poor, appears to focus not on the magnitude of the poverty or its pos-sible remedies, but oo its dangers and unsightliness. Great clusters of shacks have encroached oo the slopes near the elegant beach district and downtown business center, overlooking mansions, apart-ments and botels.

Rio's leading newspaper, Jornal do Brasil, said that the sium problem must finally be faced and contained by "cutting out the tumor." If not, it said, the city's historic and natural heritage "is simply condemned - a crime of gigantic proportions." The conservative daily has long

complained that the past city and state administrations have "sanctified and stimulated" the slums by expanding their scant supply of walitical and social reasons. Officially, greater Rio, an area of

towns. About two-thirds of these,

holding an estimated 3 million peo-

30 Pilot Whales Die After Mexico Beaching The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY - Thirty pilot whales beached and died on the Gulf of California coastline in what appeared to be a natural phenomenon, a government biologist said Saturday. "They are whales that normally beach in large groups," said Lus while an unknown oumber of Chi-Fleischer, director of the Fishing nese Catholics remain loyal to

Department's national marine re-

search and conservation program.

He said the 26 male and four fe-

days ago in northern Baja Califor-

male whales beached about five of Shanghai, Ignatius Gong Pin-

swamp area drained in the 1930s that often floods, as it did last week, in the absence of sewers and because its drainage canals are not These inhabitants of slopes and

swamps make up the legion of

maids, waiters, doormen, and street

sweepers who provide the city with tions replaced by the funerals of cheap labor. Innumerable scavenmore than 270 people who were gers and peddlers who live in the killed by landslides, brought on by But even the lucky ones who have jobs fit somewhere at the bottom of Brazil's charts of inequality; almost two-thirds of the work force er, older sores. They include the earns less than \$72 a mooth. In

on the steep hills is never far from "We are imminently destined to disaster. They pointed to cootain-

> above one slum area. Another aspect of the problem, a city official said, is the tons of garbage permanently scattered on the hillsides. "If only inhabitants would bring it down," he said. "City trucks cannot get up there and some of it is solved with donkeys. But the garbage and mud formed clusters that blocked the water and knocked down shacks."

> Experts have also called for urgent reforestation of the slums. As the slum dwellers have built shacks higher up the mountain and cut more trees, the soil has become increasingly vulnerable to land-slides. Although Rio has known fatal rainstorms for years, last week's disaster flooded areas that had not been so adversely affected before, including well-off residen-

tial neighborhoods. said Pedro Paulo Lombo, a forestry summoned to the State Departengineer. "It absorbed the water, ment Saturday and handed a for-

By Marlise Simons

New York Times Service

Another 3 million people live in the released it slowly." But reforment of the estation, some pessimists say, is a state budget goes into salaries,"

RIO DE JANEIRO — As mild outlying Baixada Fluminense, a losing battle. Slum dwellers cut said Andrea Bracha, an adviser to

Some angry voices in city hall and in the state government contend that the federal government is aid is dispensed to meet political to blame for Rio's deteriorating en-needs, and both the present and vironment. Officials said that for past state governors have accused more than a decade the state and Brasilia of withholding funds from the city have been ton poor to in- Rio because they have opposed the vest in housing and sewage and ruling political group. Brasilia, in drainage construction. A study last turn, has charged Rio with misyear said that Rio de Janeiro state management and argues that the needed \$800 million for essential improvements, let alone expansion than that of Brazil's most famous of its public works.

down the trees for lumber while the finance secretary, "so cither we their goals chew up young plants. borrow or we depend on Brasilia." Yet, much federal government

needs of other states are greater

Next Target For Reagan

dent Ronald Reagan has said that he and his wife, Nancy, will contioue to crusade against drug abuse after he eaves office next January.

drug threat.
Nancy and I are dedicated

He continued, "Nancy, I

Mr. Reagan, who became 77 on Feb. 6, seldom talks about

In the speech Saturday, Mr. Reagan took note of the White

Mr. Reagan was optimistic about controlling the problem. "A decade ago," he said,
"drug ahuse was ignored and, in some circles, was even glamorized. That complacent attitude has been replaced with vigorous and active involve ment. Not only is the use of iliegal drugs no longer accept-

U.S. Protests Assault by Sandinists

a fast-growing population, expanding shum areas and government age to the city, they noted that life Treatment of Embassy Officers Angers Washington

two U.S. Embassy officers hy an anti-American crowd, which roughed up one of the men in Ma-

U.S. officials said the embassy officers, whom they would not identify, were observing a demonstration Friday sponsored by the Nicaraguan Interior Ministry. Interior Minister Tomás Borge Martinez is regarded as among the more hard-line Marxists in the Sandinist The two embassy officers report-

them. One officer was lifted into the air and had his glasses knocked off, according to U.S. officials. The forest acted as a sponge," States, Carlos Tunnermann, was

States has protested formally to took part be punished.

Nicaragua over threats made to

Cabinet Shuffle Expected

edly were surrounded by demon-strators and uniformed Interior tion and hoarding.
The measures have prompted in-Ministry officials who threatened

U.S. officials said the Nicarauan ambassador to the United

refusing to sell at all.

expanding their scant supply of water, electricity, and schools for political and social reasons. Zhang, a China State Bishop, Officially, greater Rio, an area of 8 million people, has 502 shanty- Is Dead in Shanghai at 96

Reuters BELIING - Louis Zhang Jiasu, run church. 96, bishop of Shanghai in the offi-

own bishops in defiance of Rome.

It has about three million members,

Last year, the government freed

the former Roman Catholic bishop

cial Chinese Catholic church recognized by the Communist govern-James H. Douglas Jr., 88, secrement, died on Thursday in Shanghai, Xinhua said on Sunday. Bishop Zhang, who studied for 10 years in Britain and France be-

spending 30 years in prison, where Thursday of cancer in Lima.

Flavio Bravo, 66, president of the New Hampshire, and Rensselaer Cuban National Assembly of Peo-Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, New set up by China and appoints its ple's Power, or parliament, of can- York. After returning to Nicaracer Saturday in Havana, a govern- gua, he joined a Roman Catholic nese Catholics remain loyal to

he refused to recognize the state-

tary of the air force and later deputy secretary of defense under President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a lawyer and investment banker, of fore returning to China in 1924, was deputy of the China Patriotic cancer Wednesday in Lake Forest, Catholic Association, which was

> ment official said. Ramiro Priale, 84, president of the Peruvian Senate, who spent 14 years in jail for supporting the with an economy that has been in American Popular Revolutionary difficulty for several years. Infla-

Washington Post Service mal protest, including a demand that Interior Ministry officials who

Stephen Kinzer of The New York Times reported from Managua: President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua will soon shake up his cabinet and may name a

senior former guerrilla to a new

post overseeing all economic policies, officials say. The government recently imposed sweeping economic measures. It issued a new currency, fixed new prices for goods and ser-vices and has promised strict enforcement of laws against specula-

tense national debate, and there the Ministry of Agrarian Reform have been violent clashes between market vendors and police officers who have been seizing what they say is illegal merchandise. Many businessmen say they believe the government is forcing them to sell their products at unfairly low prices and that they are therefore

Mr. Ortega has indicated that he is dissatisfied with the country's economic performance, and he was reported ready to name a "superminister" to direct food production and distribution, foreign trade and all other sectors of the economy.

The post is expected to go to Luis Carrión Cruz, a member of the nine-man Sandinist National Directorate. Mr. Carrión has maintained a low public profile. In his joh as deputy interior minister, be directs Sandinist intelligence and counterintelligence operations. Mr. Carrion, 34, is the youngest

of the senior Sandinists. He attended a prestigious high school in Managua, Phillips Exeter Academy in group that worked in slums. He later became a guerrilla.

Mr. Carrion will have to cope mei, who had been on parole after Alliance that leads Peru today, tion reached 1,347 percent last year, according to official figures.



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Justice William A. Babitch of the Wisconsin Supreme Court gives lectures on clear legal writing. He cites an example of what to avoid: 'The state's argument is the same as the statement of the court. That is to say, that is what the court did, and that is what the court does, then the court

After 15 years of marriage, Mary Anne Cohen reports in the

deocassette recorder became a fixture in American living brary filled with videotapes is emerging sometimes elbowing have risen from about \$810 million in 1985 to a projected \$3.3 billion this year.



MILD-MANNERED MANNEOUIN — A life-sized model of Clark Kent at DC Comics in New York. The news reporterdummy will be displayed at the 50th-birthday celebration of its comic-book alter ego, Superman, at the Puck Building.

Mayor Edward L Koch of New York is trying to lose weight again, this time by suffering through what he calls the "swill diet." Mr. Koch said the diet, which he is following under the supervision of a doctor, consists of two powders mixed with water. "It works," he said, claiming he had lost four pounds (1.8 kilograms) in four days. "I call it the swill diet," he said, "because it's

Notes About People

swill. They tell you it tastes good.

It doesn't taste bad, but you

Brian Demieby, a heavyset ac-

can't say it tastes good."

tor who usually plays tough-guy film roles like that of the sheriff time in the physics lab. who made the sad mistake of jailing Rambo in "First Blood," is appearing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music as the nouveau-riche Lopakhin in Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard." His performance has received wide critical praise. But Mr. Dennehy said he is not interested in "celebrity or getting tables at restaurants, but new challenges. I'll do the movies and hope some of them will be good, but an increasing amount of my time is

going to be spent doing things I'm not sure I can do. Otherwise,

what's the point?"

Why Girls' Schools Are Still Necessary

Notwithstanding the growing predominance of coeducation, Rachel Phillips Belash, head of Miss Porter's School in New York, writes in a New York Times article that girls' schools "are a fail-safe producer of firstclass citizenship for girls in a world in which they are not guaranteed this opportunity elsewhere." A studeot in a girls-only

school, Ms. Belash says, "won't

have to elbow her way to the

computer terminals or perhaps

feel out of place spending extra

"Her voice will be heard in class, her opinion sought - on every topic - and taken seriously. Whatever the athletic facilities, they are for her alone. Moreover, leadership roles are more available: Girls get experience in managing radio stations, editing student newspapers and literary magazines, heading the debate and mathematics teams - all without having to fight for a place in the sun, because sex sterectyping does not complicate life in the school."

Arthur Highee

A Success and a Failure

American interests are in a foreign country and how much influence the United States can have over that country's policies. President Reagan last week demonstrated reasonable success in his calculations concerning South Korea — and ugly failure in his miscalculations concerning South Africa.

South Korea took another step toward

democracy, inaugurating a president elect-ed in a relatively free and fair vote. Washington has had influence in the process and used it constructively.

South Africa moved sharply backward. It barned the activities of the leading anti-apartheid organizations, cutting off virtually all nonviolent means of protest. In this case, America has negligible influence. Yet it has deluded itself with its policy of "constructive engagement." Now it succeeds only in tying itself more closely to the oppressors in Pretoria. There is a powerful message here for future U.S. policy makers.

Roh Tae Woo became president on Thursday in South Korea's first recent peaceful transfer of power. In his imaginal address he said her would listen to ral address he said he would listen to opponents as well as to supporters, and he

took a step in that direction with an am-nesty for dissidents and labor activists. To be sure, he will have to face parliamentary elections in April, and he still has a lot to prove. But there is a good chance that the country might have veered toward more dictatorial rule were it not for the efforts of

Every U.S. president has to decide what merican interests are in a foreign country critical moments last year they made clear to South Korean military leaders that inter-vention in politics would damage relations with America. Given America's critical importance in dealing with North Korea, the military wisery heeded the warning. That makes clear the contrast with South

Africa. Its white leaders need little from the United States. The Carter administration recognized that and kept its distance from Pretoria. Carter policy at least made clear U.S. opposition to apartheid and support for democracy. Reagan administration officials fell into the trap of thinking that they could develop a common anti-Communist interest with Pretoria. They would work together to get Cuban troops out of Angola, and that would somehow make Pretoria more amenable to America's anti-apartheid promptings. The important thing the administration reckoned, was not to scold Pretoria publicly.

Pretoria's officials milked this hard-line naïveté. Last week they showed how much they care about even the illusion of democracy. They told South Africans, black and white, who would seek peaceful change to forget about it. President Reagan made it all worse by saying in his news conference that the problem was not Pretoria's intransigent racism but "tribal policy." Such folly, like the larger delusion of "constructive engagement," will impose a destructive price on future administrations.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

How to Combat AIDS

Through the fog of fear and ignorance, the AIDS epidemic in America is taking clearer shape. The Reagan administration still has not seized the opportunity to fight still has not seized the opportunity to fight either the fear or the epidemic. But the study commission that President Reagan appointed under retired Admiral James Watkins is making remarkable strides. Last week Admiral Watkins recognized the crux of the issue by proposing a \$2 billion campaign against AIDS among drug addicts.

AIDS is a critical event of Mr. Reagan's term. Yet his administration first ignored it, then played on fear of AIDS to preach sexual pieties — and then fell silent when the threatened devastation failed to appear.

the threatened devastation failed to appear. Leadership might have saved many from infection had the administration earlier understood and acted on two central facts that have been evident for many months:

 In America the virus is not yet spreading beyond the risk groups. So far, at least, transmission by heterosexual intercourse in the population at large is the wrong target.

• Addicts form the main reservoir for the spread of AIDS. It is among them that the battle against AIDS must be fought.

The agent of AIDS, human immunodefi-ciency virus or HIV, is spread primarily by semen in anal intercourse and by the bloodtainted needles shared by drug addicts. It moves, in so-called secondary transmission. from addicts and bisexual men to their beterosexual partners. Tertiary transmission - via heterosexual intercourse between these groups and others — is not yet happening in America. "You have to assume that tertiary spread will occur, but the which it has occurred is remarkably small," observes Dr. Harold Jaffe, chief epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control.

Evidence for that comes from extensive testing among blood donors, military recruits and active military personnel. Almost nine out of 10 of those found to carry the virus admit on careful interview to being gay, addicted or partners of people who are. Among those attending sexual-disease clinics - presumably at highest risk for tertiary

No one knows why tertiary transmission is not occurring in America. Many experts believe that heterosexual spread is the chief cause of the alarming prevalence in certain African cities. The frequency there of other sexual diseases, which hreak the skin and admit the virus to the blood-stream, may be what makes urban Africa special. In rural Zaire the prevalence of HIV has long remained under 1 percent.

A year ago, on the basis of no clear evidence, Dr. On's Bowen, the secretary of Health and Human Services, warned that HIV was "rapidly spreading" and would make the Black Death seem "pale by comparison." Last month he conceded that "we do not expect any explosion into the heterobelieve that heterosexual spread is the

do not expect any explosion into the hetero-sexual population." Whatever the reason, year after year, HIV in America has so far stayed in the known risk groups.

This present confinement of HIV offers a

precious chance to halt the virus in its tracks. The rate of new infections among homosexuals is now declining, gay men have learned to protect theniselves. But the virus continto protect themselves, but the virus commuues its horrifying spread among addicts.

Among New York City's estimated 200,000
addicts, half are already infected and some
10,000 more acquire the virus each year.

They spread a tide of destruction to their
partners and newborn children. That creates
a growing reservoir of infected heterosexuals
from whom tertiary transmission could start

from whom tertiary transmission could start. This is a transmission path that society can do something about. Providing treatment on demand for all addicts should be an essential part of anti-AIDS strategy, as Admiral Watso eagerly spouted pieties about sex, has done precious little about AIDS and drugs. Instead it has fostered the epidemic of fear

by implying that everyone is at equal tisk.
In five months, Admiral Watkins has learned what the administration failed to grasp in five years. The urgent need is to stop crying wolf about tertiary transmission and to deal instantly with transmission among drug addicts — the wolf that is at the door. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Drug Capital of America

If anybody still wonders why cold-blood-ed murders of men, women and children are becoming a daily part of life in the Washing-Heroin users, for example, tend to be a ton area, or what might be contributing to more static, older segment of abusers who increases in crime and the incidence of AIDS, the one-word answer now comes with new authority and frightening pervasiveness: drugs. The problems have reached epidemic proportions, according to a Rand Corporation report — from the poorest inner-city blocks to the tidy subdivisions and rolling hills of suburban Maryland and Virginia.

The message, underscored by comprehen-sive statistics distilled from heretofore uncoordinated data around the region, is that the depth of drug abuse throughout this metropolitan area is unmatched. Edward F. Mitchell president of Potomac Electric Power Company and chairman of a private-sector task force that commissioned this report, describes the dimensions: "It is not an innercity problem. It is truly a regional problem. It is not a problem that is bounded by race, age, profession or income level. It affects every ment of our society and our community.

While none of this is likely to startle law enforcement authorities or those involved in drug treatment in the region, the preview-summary just released and the full report to come in April make some important distinctions about the nature of drug abuse, the responses so far and the options to be considered in the future. Peter Reuter, chief author, notes that the study is not intended to present a "policy prescription," but it does offer the federal and regional governments a detailed description of how

commit crimes to cover the costs of their unrelenting addictions; and as needle users they are major contributors to the spread of AIDS. But the fast growing groups are those using PCP and crack cocaine. Among the 26 largest metropolitan areas in the United States besides New York, the Washington region ranked first in PCP- and heroin-related deaths and third behind Boston and Miami in deaths related to cocaine.

Treatments - and results - vary for each drug. And while law enforcement efforts may be temporarily successful in clearing out a neighborhood market, there has been no decline in use. At the same time, relatively little money has been concentrated on pre-vention, which the study's authors suggest may provide the best hope for success.

The leaders of every government in the Washington region should get together to create continuing prevention programs now. Mr. Reuter emphasizes that while "no effort is going to cut rates of drug abuse by 50 percent in five years," approaches using enforcement, treatment, peer pressures and other prevention efforts can make a difference. If people everywhere in the Washington region will now recognize that drugs are in their neighborhoods and in the culture of their friends, the degree of concern and commitment may rise to a point where something can be done.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

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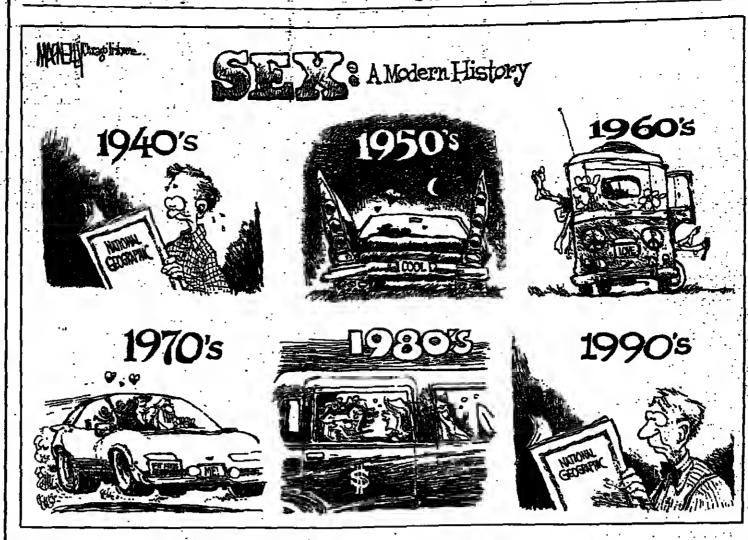
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Cyprus: The Days of Partition May Be Numbered

By A. R. Norton

W EST POINT, New York — Moments of diplomatic oppor-tunity are difficult to create, and when they do occur they are often the result of unexpected developments that would have seemed implausible only a few weeks before.

first sinds a resoveret seems to have emerged in Cyprus, which has been divided by conflict for 14 years. A warming trend in Greek-Turkish reations has been complemented by some positive signs, capped by the election on Feb. 21 of a political oewcomer, George V. Vassilion, as president of the Republic of Cyprus.

Cyprus has been partitioned since the Greek-sponsored comp of 1974, which appeared only in experiments.

which succeeded only in precipitating a Turkish invasion. By 1975, some 70,000 Turkish and 200,000 Greek Cypriots, representing one-third of the population, were relocated across the green line manned by a United Na-tions force. The result was an island the Republic of Cyrus, which is almost entirely Firest and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Humanitarian and financial claims resulting from the tragedy complicate the diplomatic search for a formula

to reunify the island. About 1,600 Greek and 800 Turkish Cypriots are

still listed as missing, and their fate is a major source of dispute.

Although they account for only 18 percent of the pupulation. To this Cypnots now control 37 percent of the territory as a result of the presented for the presented for the presented of the presented for the pres ence of about 30,000 Turkish troops. The Cyprus dispute has been further complicated by the arrival of as many as 60,000 settlers from the Turkish mainland, which threatens to further

entrench Turkish influence.

After years of living as a disadvantaged minority in a state dominated politically and economically by Greek Cypriots, Turkish Cypriots are willing to endure diplomatic isolation rather than resume their junior role. Led by the veteran politician Rant Denktash. Turkish Cypriots have resisted any settlement that does not grant them a real measure of amonomy. Their fear is living in a Hellenized Cyprus. Yet recently in the weeks follow-ing the surprisingly cordial meeting

of Prime Ministers Turgut Ozal of Turkey and Andreas Papandreou of Greece, Mr. Denkrash's rhetoric

seems to have mellowed. Instead of insisting on dividing Cyprus into two virtually sovereign states, Mr. Denktash has rejuvenated the idea of a federal state headed by a sovereign

received 52 percent of the Greek Cypriot vote. Much of his support came from the Left, especially the Community of the Left, especially the Community Party, which accounted for about 60 percent of his support came from the Left, especially the Communist Party, which accounted for about 60 percent of his votes. Communist Party, which accounted for about 60 percent of his votes. However, Mr. Vassiliou emphasizes that he long ago made a "negative decision" not to be involved with the party, which his parents helped to found. Despite his appeal to the left, his electoral platform resembled that of his opponent, Glafkos Clerides. Both candidates were remarkably realistic in asserting that the Greek Cypriots must show more flexibility if the partitud is to be ended.

Mr. Vassilion, a successful businessman, knows that success in reunifying Cyprus may end his political career. He does not believe that a full settlement is achievable unless Tur-key is brought into the negotiations. It is widely thought that Mr. Denk-tash will follow the Turkish lead. One of the most emotive issues for

Greek Cypriots is a demand that they be allowed to return to their homes. The position of the president-elect on this is pragmanc: The right of return must be recognized in principle, but in a federated state there is little likelihood that many Greek Cypriots would exercise it. That Mr. Vassilion can adopt such

That Mr. Vassilion can adopt such a stance is due largely to the compassionate response of the Republic of Cyprus, in 1975, to the predicament of the Greek Cyprint refugees. Rather than isolating them in camps, thereby fomenting anger and keeping the issue of return boiling, the government did everything possible to integrate them into society. That humane response may now enable the mane response may now enable the new president to gain a solution that would otherwise be impossible.

The writer, associate ressor of comparative politics at the U.S. Military Academy, is preparing a book on Cypriot politics. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

The General In Panama Won't Last

By Flora Lewis

P ANAMA CITY — For the moment, Panama's General Manuel Antonio Nonega seems to have the Antonio Noriega seems to have me upper hand in his confrontation with the United States. If the stakes were not so high, it would look like a guotesque comic opera in tropical rhythm.

All that this strongman has going for him is a minor force — some 22,000 men — with its elaborate patronage system in a country of two million, and an appeal to anti-Yankee agricalisms. His unsavory record of

antionalisms. His unsavory record of involvement with drug dealers, the CIA and dirty tricks does not make: CIA and dirty tricks does not make him a hero even to those who would relish seeing a little fellow swarting the giant. He tries to borrow the Robin Hood image of his mentor, the late Omar Torrigos, but it doesn't work even among his own people.

His government is flat broke. He cannot trium off the present bills by

cannot view off its pressing bills by printing money because Panama runs on the U.S. dollar. Changing that would collapse its hierarive position as a banking and financial center. A lot of the services that bring in 70 percent of its GNP are sought because they are not legally available in hard money elsewhere. Panama City probably has more banks per square meter than any city in the world.

This is an indulgent kind of place, not much given to moralizing. Some one said that if Humphrey Bogart were around to remake Casablanca, it would be set in Panama. cannot stave off its pressing bills by

would be set in Panama.

So it is not surprising that General Noriega felt betrayed and unjustly tar-geted when his U.S. friends took unbrage that he was also free-lancing with people they make didn't like. Counts and protections have do not by in the face of established authority. Supporters say that the general was convinced that two Florida indictments of him on drug trafficking charges were contrived to get rid of

him for other, political reasons.

It is obvious that Washington now wants to bring him down, and that it urged the quavering President Eric Arturo Delvalle to fire him with an apparently vague promise of support to face the washes was a proper to face the washes washes to be content or the president of the property of the washes washes

stalled arbitrarily by General Nonlega just as his ostensible successor has been. The United States has the necessary

ower to clean things up but is inhibited by its own past and by its wider interests. Panama's sovereign inde-pendence, which the general vaunts, was the result of President Teldy. Roosevelt's trick to get around Colom-bia's refusal to allow construction of bia's refusal to allow construction of a canal. Surprisingly, one Nonega advocate to any lamen that Teddy didn't go the whole w ay and absorb Panama as a state of the Union. Then we wooldn't have these problems. But it's too late, we've got used to the idea of

independence and we must assert it." Contrary to what some in Washington suggest, the treaty returning the canal and promising withdrawal of U.S. troops (now 10,000) by 1999, signed by President Carter, has strengthened the U.S. position. Otherwise General Noriega could count on more support not only from his countrymen but also from Latin America and the world in general. His claim that the United States is conspiring to get out of the treaty now sounds like the whine it is.

General Fred Woemer, head of the U.S. Southern Command here, speaks of the wisdom of the treaty in having corrected the "anachronism" of U.S. sovereignty in the former Canal Zone. He is calm and confident that the crisis can be overcome without force. Much of this crisis is the indirect and direct result of Washington's obsession with the Sandinists, and of the hankypanky played to avoid the fact that it never rallied domestic support for a clear policy on Nicaragna. Such things have more insidious costs than the em-barrassment of the Iran-courta hear-

ings. One is the situation in Panama. General Noriega has achieved one remarkable feat, though. He has unit-ed people in Washington who never agree on anything else but now agree that he must go. Sooner or later he will have to. He seems to think that if he can hold out until U.S. elections, he can ne-establish happy collusion with the next administration. He is wrong. His glory days are numbered.

The United States cannot afford to

let him appear to get away with defi-ant evil, but it need not act on angy impulse. A great power should be deliberate. There is no point compound ing the foolish mistakes made clandes tinely, or flailing wildly at a fly.

The New York Tunes.

100 YEARS AGO

1888: Hope for Stanley

VIENNA — D- Oscar Lenz, the Austrian explorer, who crossed the African Continent last year, states in a letter to the Allgameine Zeitung that he has every confidence than Michigan and Michigan as a safe that any of the must long since he across of it must long since he was of the must long since he was the must long the m it must long since have reached the Congo. Moreover, Mr. Stanley's knowledge of the country is his best safeguard, and the worst that Dr.
Lear thanks may have befalten hours
a difficulty in finding sufficient fold
to feed his large party of 600 persons.
This, Dr. Lear thinks is the cause of the slow progress of the expedition. In almost any case, however he adds, if disaster should be all the expedition, some of the Zanzinais. whom Dr. Lenz looks upon as very the Temple: How the Federal Reserve shrewd people; would be certain to Runs the Country." He contributed this escape and to make their way faich to the Zanzibar coast.

Romania: Instead a Most Unfavored Police State WASHINGTON — Life for the people of Romania is deteriorating daily under the Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has spoken out. On his 1986 visit to Romania he said, "Even if you told me that everything was all By Frank R. Wolf

repressive regime of Nicolae Ceausescu. Riots in Brasov and student demonstrations in Buchares have taken place to protest repression and human rights abuses. Food and fuel shortages ravage the land. Churches are destroyed, dissidents disappear and Mr. Ceansescu is building a pal-ace-like monument cum boulevard to himself

ironically called "The Victory of Socialism." In spite of the conditions that the Romanian people live under, the government of the United States has continued to grant Romania most

favored nation status as a trading partner. Romania received MFN status in 1975. The State Department felt that Romania's role as a maverick in Eastern Europe, its ties to Israel and its condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 merited MFN status. Mr. Ceausescu was lauded as a "new" type of Communist-bloc leader who could be weaned away from the influence of the Soviet Union.

I visited Romania in 1985 because of stories about Mr. Ceausescu's egregious human rights record. U.S. congressional concern culminated in bipartisan legislation that some of my House and Senate colleagnes and 1 introduced last year to temporarily suspend Romania's MFN status. Amendments, passed by both the House and the Senate and attached to the omnibus The writer is a Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Virginia.

trade bill, are now being considered by a conference committee. The administration, however, has the prerogative to extend MFN status each year. Romania's MFN status was extended for another year on June 2, 1987. Congress went on record nearly a year ago

condemning Romania's human rights record, but the Ceausescu regime has continued its abuses and now, by "renouncing" MFN status, in effect challenges Washington to terminate it. I recently returned to Romania and found that the human rights situation had turned worse.

Churches and synagogues continue to be bulldozed and people are harassed for their religious beliefs. Romania has allowed ethnic Germans and Jews to emigrate, but press reports say that those who receive exit permits have to pay between \$2,500 and \$5,000. The fee is covered by the receiving country, in many cases West Germany or Israel. No matter what emigration re-cord Romania has possessed in previous years, Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead stated after his recent trip to Romania that no exit permits had been issued since Oct. 31, 1987. Even

.. I would not believe you.

Mr. Gorbachev's comments preceded demonstrations on Feb. 1, called for by the Czech group Charter 77, in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. Demonstrators turned off lights, turned down heat and marched in front of Romanian embassics. If the people of Eastern Europe recognize the nature of Mr. Ceausescu's rule, how can the United States continue to subsi-dize his regime with preferential MFN status?

A human rights situation similar to that in Romania today existed in 1982 in Poland, President Reagan suspended Poland's preferential U.S. trading status in light of the repression of Solidarity and the institution of martial law. As he did with regard to Poland, he can join with Congress by temporarily suspending MFN sta-ms by executive order or by refusing to extend Romania's MFN status for another year when the renewal time comes this summer.

There are 23 million people in Romania who receive little or no benefit from the MFN status that their country enjoys with the United States, and who daily endure economic, physical and spiritual hardships from the regime of Nicolae Cesusesca. They do not deserve to be forgotten.

The Washington Post.

Washington Ought to Bridle the Fed and Grow Up goat for popular distress. The Feder-

WASHINGTON — The popular version of the American political economy in the 1980s describes a moral drama in which the good grys won. The politicians, it is said, were wildly irresponsible with fiscal policy. but Paul Voicker and the Federal Reserve saved America from ruin.

It is curious that a similar version of events became the conventional wisdom during the 1970s—only then the stern-willed chairman who saved the country from the reckless politicians was Arthur Burns. Before Mr. Burns, it was William McChesney Martin.

This makes for a satisfying melodrama — the central bank as fearless dragon slayer — hut there is obvious ly something wrong with the story. If Mr. Martin licked inflation with the recession of 1969-70, then why did Mr. Burns have to repeat the feat with a much worse contraction a few years later? And if Mr. Burns triumphed, why did Mr. Volcker impose on this decade the barshest re-

cession since the Depression? What is wrong, of course, is that inflation did not go away after any of these posed the an nor did the over-amblitum spending of the later-al government. Each time price inflation received, it reached a harrowing new level. And each time it was answered with even harsher discipline from the central bank.

In my book on the Federal Reserve, I suggest that a different sort of goveming drama has been played out in the last 20 years - a repetitious and pathological conflict in which there are no heroes but many losers. In rough terms, the separate power centers of government — the president and Congress — which make fiscal policy, and the central bank, which makes monetary policy, have been fighting for control of the economy.

By William Greider

the downside. The driving force is political, not the scientific presumptions of economics. The fiscal policy makers push forward wishfully, making commitments that they cannot fulfill, until a time when the popular discontent with inflation has accumulated sufficiently to allow the Federal Reserve to seize control.

Once the monetary policy makers from the Federal Reserve are in the The politicians behave

saddle, imposing restraint and col-lapsing economic ambitions, the Fed-eral Reserve is reluctant to yield. The eral Reserve is refluctant to yield. The monetary amborities understand that their begemony will last only for a time. Sooner or later the political of government's management of the time. Sooner or later the political discontents will gather on the other side and force it to yield. The Federal

like errant children.

Reserve holds on while it can and in the process keeps down the economy. That is what the 1980s accomplished. Both sides - the fiscal and monetary policy makers - were tryto control the economy. The rederal Reserve won that

struggle—sort of. Price inflation was Although both sides are manipulat-subdued, despite the gross stimulus ing the economy, neither is compelled from the budget deficits. Since the to coordinate with the other. They are stock market crash, however, it has free to do their own thing and to been a bit more difficult to talk about "ignore the collateral consequences the triumph of monetary policy. counting on the other side to clean Whatever else was accomplished by up the mess. The president and Conthe Federal Reserve in this decade, it gress count on the Federal Reserve was clearly not economic stability. to impose the pain when things get Most people have no difficulty rec- out of control, and to serve as scape-

This cycle of combat is producing ognizing the extreme behavior on the extremes on both sides—larger fiscal fiscal side, but the crucial point to excesses on the upside, increasing sevenity from monetary discipline on its own way, also behaves irresponsibly. During the 1980s, whenever the Federal Reserve erred it nearly always erred on the side of hard money

- sacrificing the real economy in order to protect prices. Politically, it is easy enough to un-derstand the Federal Reserve's behavior. The institution's own good name was being challenged and there was little incentive for moderation. But in economic terms the results have been devotal a like "The bod, wounds than are sun not healed: the trade deficit flowing from a five-year rise of the dollar; the accumulation of weakened debtors both at home and abroad; the tender banking system; the deep vulnerabilities in

the real economy itself. economy. A populist, Representative Wright Pauman, cauted the federal government a "car with two drivers." one operating the accelerator while the other controls the brake. He was right, but of course he complained only about the driver with the hrake The real problem is not one side or

the other but the relationship itself.

al Reserve counts on the elected side of government to minister to the wounded - bail out wrecked victims like farmers and banks, and shield the Fed from the voters. That is a bizarre way to govern. In

a way, the federal government re-sembles a neurotic family that obsessively repeats the same pattern of damaging behavior, unable to recognize its own pathology and unable to change. The politicians behave like errant children. The Federal Reserve plays the role of stern father administering the punishment. And both overdo it. The cycle will continue as long as the neurotic relationship re-

The only way out of the dilemn the way to encourage a responsible balance, is to force the elected government to take full responsibility for its action. Politicians must be forced to face the heat of having to impose restraint through interest rates or other mechanisms. That is an oblique way of saying that the independent status of the central bank must be compromised, if not climinated At the least, the two levers of gov-

erument management ought to be co-ordinated in a visible, rational way so that the results of mismatched policies are less easy to evade. The way to make in the behave

more maturely is no different from the way in which children are compelled to grow up. The elected representa-tives will not act like adults until they are treated like adults and given re-sponsibility for their own actions,

The writer is national editor of Rolling Stone magazine and author of Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve

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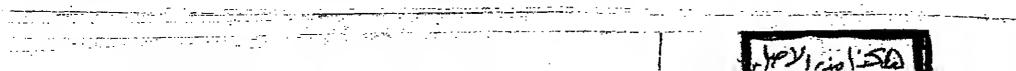
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100 YEARS 40 1888: Hope for 5th

Murdani, until recently considered the second most powerful man in Indonesia after President Suharto, has been replaced as armed forces commander. The move was seen as a prelude to more government changes in the next few weeks.

General Murdani's replacement is General Tri Sutrisno, 52, army chief of staff since 1986 and in 1974-78 an aide-de-camp to the president. His appointment was announced officially Saturday.

General Sutrisno is regarded as Mr. Saharto's personal protege and possible successor. President Suharto, 66, is expected to be re-elected unopposed on March 10 to his fifth term as president of this coun-try of about 170 million people.

The president's decision to change military commanders two
weeks before forming a new administration surprised even General
Murdani, 55, whose term as military chief had been extended for a year last October.

built a web of protection around

On Feb. 10, General Murdani, an intelligence expert who had

since the foundation of the republic, in politics, local administration commander who is a military engiand business. The general had been neer by training.

By Barbara Crossette working to "professionalize" the military, focusing on its strategic JAKARTA — General Benny tasks if not exactly returning it to

Speculation now surrounds the ger role in political life.

General Murdani's gruff de-

STRUCTURE: A New Europe

of European fiscal and monetary policies—is stalled by West Ger-many's reluctance to open up the throttle.

needed in West Germany, other governments hope to tease more But the OECD contends that in growth out of the pace-setting Ger- this case the two goals are perfectly man economy by other means, consistent. Many of them are grudgingly coming to accept that the fiscal and monetary route to German expansion is likely to remain blocked.

tant, Mr. Paye said, because slow- - about attempts to bring market growing Europe, with its high unemployment, is much more
vulnerable to possible future economic and financial stocks than
the United States or Macks

everyone but Europe is go

be competitive."

The problem facing the reformists, as many of them are the first to admit, is that the changes they seek are as much political as economic. Some of them go to the heart of the European social contract.

Many of the practices in question, inclegantly termed "structural rigidities," reflect the higher expectations that Europeans have of their governments, compared, for example, with most Americans.

Most Europeans, for instance, expect greater job security than Americans, and that is reflected in regulations that make firing more difficult, and more costly, in most European countries. European workers are more likely than Americans to expect their governments to step in to save threatened industries with state subsidies, or, alternatively, provide comfortable un-

employment benefits. John Llewellyn, Deputy Direc-tor for Manpower and Social Af-fairs at the OECD, says there is a big difference between American and mainstream European labor

The American approach allows relative wages to fail as far as necessary when too many people seek work, forcing those on the margin to price themselves into jobs by accepting lower pay.

Most European countries, on the other hand, set income levels be neath which people should not be allowed to fail. They support those incomes through wages, unemploy-ment pay and other social benefits financed by the taxpayer.

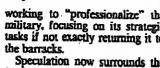
While the European approach reflects legitimate social and historic differences, other officials say that with unemployment at around Il percent, it is extremely costly.

"If you want to subsidize inefficient sectors like farming, and a large chank of an employment, you can, but you have to realize you will then become uncompetitive," Mr. O'Brien said. "In a competitive free-trading environment, each cushion you put in comes at a

European work habits still differ widely from country to country. Much of French industry shuts down for August because French workers expect the whole month

steel. And although the practice is structural changes in the nature of now less widespread, a number of European growth "have major po-

Some of those habits are chang-ing, economists say. But there are crack," Mr. O'Brien said. "Perhaps, still more than enough of them to it will take an economic crisis in



future of General Murdani. While tough on student dissenters and public figures he regards as "subversives," he is said to be concerned about the widening gap between government leaders and young la-donesians who want to have a big-

He is also reported to have warned Mr. Suharto about corruption within the president's family.

Before the 1987 parliamentary elections. General Murdani gave some support to the small, independent Democratic Party of Indonesia, one of whose candidates was a daughter of President Sukarno. who died in 1970. When some of the party's rallies turned into pro-Sukarno demonstrations, "Benny got blamed," an acquaintance said.

meanor and secretive style contrast sharply with General Sutrisno's boyish, affable, outgoing personal-ity. An officer apparently untaint-ed by the corruption surrounding many other military leaders, General Sutrisno is a devout Moslem in the president by quashing all forms of dissent, was told in a meeting nation. General Murdani is a memwith Mr. Suharto that he was being ber of the country's Christian minority, a political handicap here.

The Indonesian armed forces Even bitter critics of President have been heavily involved, ever Suharto seem to find no fault with

shifting from activities that are less in demand to those that are more in demand," Mr. Llewellyn said.

The debate is reminiscent of the By promoting structural reform, old argument over whether eco-which they believe to be especially nomic policy should lean toward

In a report last year titled "Struc-tural Adjustment and Economic Performance," the organization said many of the policies in ques-The task was all the more impor- tion were inevitably about equity

"Few would deny that public policies have achieved a great deal the United States or Japan.

The day of reckoning is fast in this area — and the review of coming" for Europe, said Richard these policies creates fears that O'Brien chief economist at Ameri- hardship would be increased and can Express Bank in London. As burdens unfairly distributed. Yet, the United States reduces its trade far from compromising widely deficit, spurred by a cheaper dollar, shared goals, the reform of present fairness," the report said.

One reason is that the policies often have quite the opposite effects to those intended. Supposedly progressive tax systems, for exam-ple, sometimes ended up favoring the richest; agricultural policies had transferred wealth "from poorer households to better-off farmers, from smaller to larger landown-

But the main reason is simply that "social progress depends so heavily on growth." The major source of hardship in OECD countries is almost certainly high unemployment, and that is the principal cause of increased inequality in the distribution of income and of social opportunities, the report said.

The report, one analyst said, reads like a blueprint for the conservative economic policies of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain. But international official acid is cials said it was now generally accepted by all the OECD governments as a basis for further action.

Mr. Paye now hopes that a coordinated new drive toward structural reform can be launched at the OECD's annual ministerial meet-ing in mid-May. "The results will be better if we all do it together," he

He said be thought that West Germany, where there is strong re-sistance to change, would be less reluctant to grasp the nettle if German reforms are clearly seen to be part of a wider international effort.

Action is envisaged across a broad front that would include further dismantling barriers to trade, regarded as the key factor by some top OECD economists, as well as tax reform, deregulation, reducing government intervention, opening up labor and financial markets, streamlining competition policy and promoting training, research

Nobody, however, is expecting muracles. Economists have spent years disputing the reasons that Europe's imparalleled postwar economic expansion petered out in the early 1970s, since when unemploy-

A recent study by the Brookings Institution in Washington, "Barriers to European Growth," suggests off. In Italy, until recently, a company looking for recruits at the unemployment office had to take on whomever it was given.

West Germany, despite its attachment to free-market principles, heavily subsidizes agriculture and ailing industries such as coal and steel. And although the practice is structural changes in the nature of

European countries, such as litical consequences for the distri-France, Spain and the Netherlands, bution of social power — the bene-still impose statutory minimum ficiaries of the old order must yield to the new," the study says.

distort the price signals that should Europe. It would be nice if Europe be coming through clearly from the market place as the world economy it won't."

Sudan Now Depends on Libya for Arms

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service KHARTOUM, Sudan — Libya has emerged as Sudan's major arms supplier less than three years after fulfilling the same function for southern-led insurgents trying to overthrow the Khartoum regime, according to diplomats and Sudanese officials

Sudanese officials say that their country is hard-pressed and has no choice but to accept Libyan help.

But they worry that the principal goal of Colonel Moammar Gad-hafi, the Libyan leader, is to buy influence and subvert government authority in the province of North-ern Darfur, which abuts the bor-ders of both Libya and Chad. That would give Colonel Gadhafi a freer hand in pursuing his war against

The Sudanese government al-ready is struggling with lawless-ness, civil war, and a moribund economy. Its toleration of rising Libyan influence has further weakened faith in the country's ability to surmount its troubles independent-President Subarto of Indonesia smiling after swearing in General ly, according to diplomats and Su-Tri Sutrisno as armed forces commander on Saturday in Jakarta. danese officials. President Subarto of Indonesia smiling after swearing in General

Libya's original support of the Iraq, Jordan and the Gulf's Arab Sudan People's Liberation Movestates also sent arms and ammunimeiri. General Nimeiri ruled Sudan as president from 1969 until 1985, when he was overthrown in a popu-

spent years of exile in Libya, strife. emerged after elections as prime minister in Sudan's coalition government

"We need help, and Libya pro-

Libya has openly provided Su-dan's Air Force with Soviet-built MiG-23 fighters to help the govern-ment combat the five-year insurgency. It also has loaned Tu-16 bombers and other relatively so-

ment, the Ethiopian-based rebels tion to Sudan after Mr. Garang's led by John Garang, reflected a forces briefly occupied two towns deep personal animosity between just inside the Moslem north in diplomat said.

Colonel Gadhafi and Gaafar Ni- November. The rebel army consists

Relief Ag largely of animists and Christians from southern Sudan.

But Western diplomats are concerned about the thousands of Lib-Military cooperation between yan arms readily available in fam-khartoum and Tripoli began durine-stricken Northern Darfur. They also are worried about arms military to civilian rule that fol-that have been smuggled across lowed General Nimein's ouster, southern Sudan from Ethiopia, or The relationship blossomed in 1986 sold from surplus stocks accumu-when Sadek el-Mahdi, who had lated during Chad's two decades of

Diplomats say that 800 to 900 members of Colonel Gadhafi's Islamic Legion cross the border at will at Northern Darfur. They osvides oil, weapons and ammuni-tion," one senior Sudanese official said. tensibly are bringing relief sup-plies, but often are escorted by Lib-yan Army vehicles, the envoys said. In Southern Darfur, equal num-

bers of Chadian rebel forces conduct raids into their homeland, and Chadian regular army units some-times cross hundreds of miles into Sudan in hot pursuit, the diplomats

when he wants to move against Chad in a big way," a European

Relief Agencies Accused

Sudan's army, embarrassed by publicity over its seizure of British-donated relief trucks, said Sunday that aid agencies were delivering food to anti-government rebels op-erating in the south, Reuters reported from Khartoum.

A spokesman for the armed forces told the official Sudan News Agency that troops overran a rebel camp in the Equatoria region on Thursday and found 600 bags of sorghum of the type distributed by

some relief agencies in the area.

Asked whether the statement giving the rebels food, the spokesman said: "That is what it means. We know that it is happening."

2 Pakistan Protesters Killed

KARACHI, Pakistan — Police gunfire during a protest killed two persons Saturday in Mir Purkas.

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Van Gennip Takes Her 3d Gold On World Mark in Speed Skating

van Gennip of the Netherlands 55.88, the only run ever under 56 won her third gold medal of the seconds in competition at Canada Winter Olympics on Sunday when Olympic Park. He finished with a she raced to victory in the women's 57.43 for a total of 3:47.51. 5,000-meter speed skating competition in a world record time of al in the two-man competition by

Earlier in the day, Ekkehard Fasser, driving for Switzerland, edged out defending Olympic champion Wolfgang Hoppe of East Germany by seven-hundredths of a second to win the gold medal in the four-man bobsled competition, while Brent Rushlaw narrowly missed getting the first U.S. medal in the sport since 1956.

World Cup leader Klaus Sulzenbacher of Austria took a narrow lead in the morning's 70-meter ski jumping portion of the individual Nordic combined event, which for

the first time in the Winter Olympics was to be completed in one day. Rushlaw, 36 and a four-time Olympian, had the fastest run in the final heat, 57.20 seconds, but finished two-hundredths of a second behind bronze medalist Ianis Kipours of the Soviet Union over the four heats.

Kipours, who won the gold medbeating out Hoppe last week, had Andrea Ehrig of East Germany the misfortune of racing last in the was second and Gabi Zange of East final heat, after the 4,838-foot (1,476-meter) course had slowed considerably because of the pounding of the heavy four-man sleds.

While the track softened as the day wore on, conditions were much weekend or for Saturday's first two runs. Temperatures stayed in the 20s Fahrenheit (about minus-4 centi-grade) and an 8 A.M. start reduced the effect of the sun on the ice.

But Kipours's team matched the best start of the two-day event, running the first 50 meters in 5.15 seconds, and steered the course perfectly for a final heat of 57.85, for a total time of 3:48.26.

Hoppe, 30, who won the gold medals in the two- and four-man races four years ago in Yugoslavia, had to settle for silvers in both

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches isher in 1984, took the lead during kans of the Soviet Union was fifth, 15-kilometer cross-country ski race CALGARY, Alberta — Yvonne the third heat with a clocking of seven-hundredths of a second back. on the second. But strong winds

lose a medal by two-hundredths of a second." Rushlaw said. "I've been thinking back in the race to where I could have picked up those two-hundredths of a second. But it's too late now."

The Jamaican team, whose Tshirts, sweatshirts, reggae tapes and other souvenirs have become among the most popular at the Games, flipped coming out of the kreisel, a 360-degree loop, during the third heat. The sled, on its side, skidded to better than for the two-man race last a stop just before the finish line. All four occupants walked away and

did not appear to be hurt.

Driving USA1, Rushlaw started the day in fifth place and put together two strong starts and two clean runs to jump past Hans Hiltebrand of Switzerland into fourth; the 43year-old Hiltebrand faded to ninth. Rushlaw had dropped out of the

two-man competition after three heats Monday because of a slightly pulled back muscle but practiced all week without showing any ill effects. His finish improved upon the fifth place earned by Jeff Jost's events in Calgary. His finishing four-man team in Sarajevo. Jost time Sunday was 3:47.58 on runs of coached this year's U.S. team. coached this year's U.S. team. The Nordic combined competi-

Rushlaw, with runs of 56.69 and tion is normally a two-day event, 57.20, totaled 3:48.28. Maris Poi- with jumping on the first day and a

seven-hundredths of a second back. on the second. But strong winds wiped out Saturday's jumping segment and forced officials to compress the competition into one day in order to award the medals before the Games closed Sunday night. The 15-kilometer race was scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

In a competition in which the two best of three jumps count, Sulzenbacher had jumps of \$8.5 and 85 meters for 228.5 points.

That gave him a 62-second start-ing edge in the cross-country race over Hubert Schwarz of West Germany, who had jumps of 87 and 84 meters for 219.2 points. The Nordic combined uses the Gundersen scoring method, which converts a deficit in jump points into a time deficit in the cross-country portion, with nine points accounting for one minute. Third in the jumps was Hippolyt Kempf of Switzerland. He had

jumps of 86 and 84.5 meters for 217.9 points and a cross-country deficit of 1:10.7 behind Sulzen-Allar Levandi of the Soviet Union was fourth with a time deficit of 1:19.4. Thomas Prenzel of East Germany was fifth, 1:26.7 be-hind, while Trond Bredesen of

Norway was sixth, 1:28.7 behind.



shaky triple-toe-loop-triple-toe-loop at the start helped land

Witt Wins the Duel Of 'Carmens,' With Manley Placing 2d

Washington Past Service CALGARY, Alberta — Dueling "Carmens" formed the centerpiece of the Olympics Saturday night, with Debi Thomas of the United States and Katarina Witt of East Germany each performing to music from the famed opera, and neither was as good as she could have been.
But Witt made the fewest mis-

takes, winning the women's figure skating gold medal and defending the Olympic title she won in 1984. Thomas, skating last, made several errors to give away a title she had

the bronze medal.
"I'm sorry," she said as she came

off the ice.
Elizabeth Manley of Canada proved to be an unforeseen interoper. Skating classically and athfilm "Irma La Douce" and the stirring "Canadian Concerto," she got the evening's highest marks from the nine judges to win the long program, worth 50 percent of the overall score.

Manley, however, had been just third coming into the long pro-gram, and could not win the gold. "I knew I was going to do it," she

Midori Ito of Japan received most as great an evation. She just 10th after the compulsories, his performed flawlessly to classical music to receive seven marks of 59

5.6s and 5.7s, she was third-best in the long program and fifth overall.
One-time U.S. national champion lill Trenary skated elegantly but lacked content, reducing many of her triple jumps to doubles, and placed fourth. Caryn Kadavy of the United States was bed-ridden with a high fever and had to withdraw.
Witt, the 22-year-old world champion, skated second in the final group of free Looking appro-

merit. Her marks for artistry werd

solid 5.9s with two 5.8s.

mades ranging from 5.5 to 5.7, fourth best of the evening, "Well, back to school," she said. Witt came in knowing that a victory would make her one of the most decorated figure skaters of all 1920s and early '30s was able to repeat as Olympic champion, with three gold medals. Thomas knew this was her only Olympics, and that she could become the first

Thomas and Witt represented contrasting styles, as well as two world champions who had made it clear they had no great fondness for each other. Thomas was thought to have the advantage athletically with her dynamic leans.

seemed to make her unparalleled. Thomas chose to skate a more joyous, energetic passage that was punctuated by her five triple jumps. It began with a shaky triple toe-loop-triple-toe-loop in the first

Witt's was a less ambitious but more evocative, balletic interpreta-tion. She, too, had planned five triple jumps but performed four. The beauty with hopes of being a

for technical mera. Although her artistic marks were lower, mostly 5.6s and 5.7s, she was third-best in

champion, stated second in the i-nal group of five. Looking appro-priately Spanish in red satin and black lace, she transported the ca-pacity crowd of 19,000 but did just four triple jumps, electing to turn a triple toe loop into a double. She received three marks of 5.8, four of 5.7, and two of 5.6 for technical

That left the door open for Thomas, the 20-year-old Stanford University premed student who stripped Witt of the world title in 1986. In a black dress with red and alver flowered drippings, her vivid, triumphant rontine fell apart as she missed four of her jumps, although never falling. Her Carmen received

black in the history of the Winter Games to win a-medal.

while Witt's charisma and grace

15 seconds, a difficult combination seldom attempted by women.

Tomba, Svan Win Their 2d **Olympic Golds**

CALGARY, Alberta - Alberto Tomba of Italy, who had said he would tame Mount Allan as he had the slopes in Europe this winter, was all he was supposed to be.

With his second spectacular performance of the week, Tomba won the men's slalom Saturday for his second gold medal of the Winter Olympics. That feat then was matched by Gunde Svan of Sweden, who won the men's 50-kilometer cross-country ski race, and Yvonne van Gennip of the Netherlands, whose Olympic record in the women's 1.500-meter speed skating competition denied a farewell gold medal for the greatest woman skater of them all, Karin Enke Kania of East Germany.

Tomba was third after Saturday's first run, trailing Frank Worndl of West Germany and Jonas Nilsson of Sweden. But starting 13th in the second leg, he snaked down the 500-meter course, leaving no margin for error as he side-swiped the gates to finish in a combined time of 1:39.47. Worndl, an 11-year veteran who won the slalom event in the world championships last season, was just a tick slower, in 1:39.53.

Nilsson slipped to sixth as the bronze medal was won by Paul Frommelt of Lichtenstein in 1:39.84. Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland, the gold medalist in the downhill, finished seventh.

advantage. Worndl went first in the first run and built a .63-second advantage over Tomba, who was the 11th down. "The course was a bit spoiled after the first skiers came down," he said. "I faced a lot of ruts.

On the second run, "I was thinking about third place, then I really went for it," he said. "I was really fighting very hard, and was trying to do my best. But I really didn't believe it. It

Of his second gold medal, he said, "This is fantastic for mc. Myself and only the great champions could do it."

Worndl said "it was possible to beat Tomba, but f made two little mistakes and lost my chance. At mid-course in the second run f lost my concentration through a couple of gates. No big mistake, just a loss of concentration, and 1 probably lost the race in that moment."

Tomba, who had won the giant slalom on Thursday, had to share the stage a bit with one of the old favorites, Ingemar Stemmark of Sweden. Stenmark, who won two gold medals in the



1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, was 11th after the first run, but showed some of yesteryear's magic with the fastest second run that put him briefly into the lead before his finished fifth overall

Svan, known in Sweden as "Wonder Gunde," added the 50-kilometer gold to the one he won Monday in the relay by salvaging a glittering finish from a gloomy start. Considered the best cross-country skier of the 1980s. he had done no better than 10th in the first two

But in a driving snow, he won his fourth Olympic gold by taking the grueting 50-kilome-

individual races.

ter. Svan now has six Olympic medals, three fewer than the record nine by his countryman,

OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

After the figure skating competition, Alberto Tomba met Katarina Witt at her dressing room. Tomba, never bashful, said Sunday that "I first enjoyed her artistry on the ice rink, and then I presented her some flowers in the dressing room." He added: "Language was a problem."
Witt smiled politely as U.S. figure skating
coach Carlo Fassi, a former Italian champion,

translated Tomba's ftalian into English, which Witt understands. She didn't seem impressed. "I saw his gold medal," she said, "but I couldn't understand him."

Viktor Tikhonov, as dour a man as ever stood behind a hockey bench, showed uncharacteristic exuberance after the Soviet team clinched the gold medal. The coach had good reason to rejoice; his job had been saved.

As the lead mounted, Tikhonov became more and more animated until the final horn, when his

face was lit by a huge smile, he shook his fists in

the air, kissed the assistant coach, Igor Dmitriev,

and embraced team officials and fans.

Asked what the future now held, he said:

Dave Peterson, coach of the U.S. hockey team, made an impression on the Canadians with his testiness, with one Calgary paper referring to him Friday morning as "the Ugly American," and "paranoid Peterson." (LAT)

Headine on a Calgary Sun column ripping the Canadian team for being disqualified: "Canadian team for being disqualifie

Games. Asked what she will do in retirement, she replied: "I'm going to drink a lot." (LAT)

Karen "the Klutz" Percy, who won two
skiing bronze medals for Canada but is famed at home for being accident-prone, again lived up to her reputation. On her final slalom run Friday, she hooked a ski tip and missed a gate. Then, trying to get off the mountain, she took a wrong path and wound up on a side without snow. (LAT)

Maurilio De Zolt of Italy won the silver. Andy Grünenfelder of Switzerland the broize. Van Gennip, who had won the speed-skating gold at 3,000 meters on Tuesday, was timed in an Olympic-record 2:00.68 for the 1.500 meters. Kania won the silver, followed by teammate Andrea Ehrig Bonnie Blair, the only U.S. dou-

ble medalist, finished fourth in 2:04.02. Blair had won the gold at 500 meters and the bronze at 1,000, but Saturday's race was just a little too long for her. She said that, "in a way, it's a relief to be finished, there is so much emphasis put on the Olympics. But in a way it's

Christa Rothenburger, the East German who was the silver medalist when Blair won the 500 meters, snatched the 1,000-meter gold Friday night with a world record of 1:17.65 seconds. In the previous pairing, Kania, who had set a world mark of 1:18.11 in Calgary Dec. 5, post-ed a momentary world mark of 1:17.70 that bettered Blair's time of 1.18,31.

Kania, who had not lost at 1,000 meters since a 1986 meet in Japan, had appeared exhausted after her 3,000-meter race Tuesday. "I think the 3,000 took quite a bit out of her," Blair said. "But she still set a world record here tonight."

For Kania, 26, these two medals, her seventh and eighth in the Olympics, set a Winter Games record for women and men speed skaters. Now in her third Olympiad, Kania has won three golds — at 1,000 and 1,500 meters in Sarajevo. Yugoslavia, in 1984, and at 500 at Lake Placid in 1980. She also earned silvers at 500 and 3,000 at Sarajevo, and won a bronze in the 500 here.

"My aim was a little more, of course," said Kama, who announced afterward that she would pass up Sunday's final event, the 5,000 meters. "I wanted to win two gold medals, but I can also be happy about three medals."

Lydia Skoblikova of the Soviet Union won six medals, all gold, in 1960 and 1964. Claus Thumberg of Finland won four golds, one silver and one bronze in 1924 and 1928. (NYT, AP)

Soviets Clinch Hockey's Gold; **Sweden Gets at Least Bronze** Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CALGARY, Alberta — The hockey gold medal already wrapped up by the Soviet Union, top-seeded Sweden chinched at least a bronze medal Sunday by

rallying for a 3-2 victory over West Germany that eliminated Canada from medal contention.

The Soviet team had won the gold medal Friday night by outclassing Sweden, 7-1. That made the Soviet Union 7-0—it was to play Finland later Sunday in the tournament's final match—the team having overpowered every opponent with an elegant offense made more threatening by a workmanlike defense.

Sweden was within 20 minutes of not winnin medal before scoring twice in Sunday's third period, the second time when former National Hockey League forward Bo Berglund took Jens Ohling's pass and supped the puck past goalie Karl Friesen with 6:33 to play.

"I was very worried," said Sweden's coach, Tommy Sandlin. "In ice hockey, it's not always the best team that wins. I thought this might be our time to lose."

To get the silver medal, Sweden, the reigning world champion and winner of bronze riedals in the 1980 and 1984 Olympics, needed the Soviet Union to beat Finland. West Germany finished fifth.

The Saddledome crowd was on its feet much of the game in support of West Germany, which not only held the key to Canada's medal hopes but included five Canadian natives. Friesen, who made 39 saves, was born in Winnipeg and played in the NHL.

But despite outshooting West Germany by 42-18,
the Swedes never had command of the game. West

ny's Dieter Heren scored the fir twice getting perfect passes from Helmut Steiger to beat goalie Peter Lindmark from short range. In the second period, the Swedes outshot the Germans, 18-4, but got only a fluke goal, awarded to

Hakan Sodergren after his goalmouth pass was deflected past Friesen by teammate Peter Draisaitl. But 29 seconds into the third period, Sweden's Jonas Bergqvist beat Friesen from in close to make it 2-2.

Berghand's game-winner came nearly 14 minutes later. An energetic 6-3 defeat of Czechoslovakia on Saturday afternoon had kept Canada in contention for a medal as Gord Sherven complemented Andy Moog's strong performance in the nets by contributing a hat trick. Moog, who faced 22 shots, had to make two spectacular stops in the final period to assure his team of the victory. Canada's sixth goal was secred into an empty net with nine seconds left in the game.

On Friday night, Canada had posted an 8-1 victory game against Sweden on Wednesday amid chastisement from its coaches - set up the Soviet Union for a

speedy clinching of the gold medal.

The Soviets took a 1-0 lead with their first shot of the game. Vyacheslav Fetisov, the defensemen who Jersey Devils of the NHL, snapped a shot from the left circle into the net's top right corner 26 seconds into the the stands. contest. Fetisov showed he's physical enough to make the transition to the NHL by showing Michael Hjalm after a difficult year in which they had lost the world out of his way even as he used his stick like a wand to direct the puck past Lindmark.



the 7-1 victory over Sweden gave the Soviet Union its gold medal at the Winter Games.

Before the game the Swedes had asserted that their chances were enhanced because they possessed, in Lindmark, a goaltender superior to the undefeated Screei Mylnikov. But his teammates gave Lindmark little protection, and he was pulled from the net after allowing four goals on 11 shots in the first period.

After Ulf Sanstrom tied the score at 1-1 with a

diving shot at 6:46, Igor Larionov, Sergei Yachine and Valeri Kamensky beat Lindmark with goals in less than a two-minute span. Larionov and Yachine were given free access to the slot, and Kamensky made the score 4-1 with a shot that split Lindmark's legs as he charged toward the right circle in his defense.

Peter Ahslin replaced Lindmark in the second period, and he managed to block all but one of the 10 shots against West Germany before Finland's 5-2 loss to that the Soviet players, still swarming in Sweden's end. Czechoslovakia - a team that rebounded from a weak sent his way. Anatoli Semenov added the fifth Soviet goal at 14:49, and returned to his beach for a bear hing from his coach, Viktor Tikhonov, who sensed his reputation was close to being redeemed by a seventh consecutive Soviet victory here,

When it was over, the Soviet players and coaches reportedly will be rewarded a contract by the New showed an uncharacteristic burst of emotion, embracing goaltender Mylnikov and throwing their sticks into



Gold Won, Fetisov Remains Part of Bigger Game

New York Times Service CALGARY, Alberta - Vyaches-

lav Fetisov, who may become the first major league player from the Soviet Union to join the National Hockey League if rumor becomes reality, is hunched over his stick, which for reasons of his own he wraps in neon orange tape. He idles himself near his blue line, not quite at rest, his eyes fastened on the puck. The 29-year-old defensemen, the

mind, something that he does better, according to Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's reigning king. than any other hockey player. Once the puck drops, Fetisov is off and gliding, pausing only long enough to let his forwards skate into the opponent's zone to cause chaos just ahead of him. Suddenly, before the goalie can react, Fetisov swoops

into play, the pack poised at the tip

of his stick for just an instant before

captain of his team, has something

he buries it in the net. Whether the net belongs to West Germany, Canada, Czechoslovakia, or Sweden is of little concern to grim faced to win the gold, Fetisov Sports Ministry. "Nobody has Fetisov, he already has beaten them has become a specter suspended talked to me about it," he said after ships now, and ready means in sits on one side; officials of the Sovimy decision anyway. which it took him just 26 seconds to et Sports Federation cluster on the

which it took him just 26 seconds to exports reperation curster on the start his team's scoring spree, he also other. Between them, Fetisov has two gold medals to prove it.

On the ice, at least, Vyacheslav

An army major, he knows better than to state a preference for the Fetisov does not look like a payn in than to state a preference for the NHL until new marchine orders.

In NHL wants Fetisov to come to the New Jersey Devils and work of hockey, said Green, who divisional standings and international relations. The Soviet Union he's ever tited to outwit. Throughout the NHL until new marchine orders.



Vyacheslav Fetisov, who is sought by the NHL, going over Todd Okerhand of the U.S. team to get the puck earlier in the Games.

all, and has five world championabove a negotiating table like a page practice Saturday. "So I've made ships. Now, after Friday night's 7-1 of unresolved legislation. The NHL no decision yet. And maybe it is not no decision yet. And maybe it is not

balloon where a player of the Soviet Union may go to the NHL and then bring something back for him-self and for Soviet hockey," said-Igor Dmitriev, an assistant coach. Dmitriev, who has made it clear

that the best interests of Soviet hockey and not those of Fetisov are

what the exchange hinges on, indicated that he didn't expect an im-But he was sympathetic to the complexity of Fetisov's position: "You can have entirely mixed feelings," he said. You want to go and try something new and then realized your playing at a high level at home, that it isn't some sort of

street hockey. It's not the kind of

decision you make in a week." On and off the ice, Fetisov can be an expressive man. He was instructed not to speak his mind about his desire to sign an NHL contract until after his team took care of business and won a gold medal here. In compliance, he has ridden alone. sprawled across two seats on the team bus, and has avoided inter-views. But he has been his usual distinctive self on the ice, with four

goals and nine assists in Calgary. "He'll do extremely well in the Fetisov does not look like a pawn in man to state a presence for me a power struggle. But throughout NHL until new marching orders is intrigued by the financial gains. Fetisov wants to play in the NHL these Olympics, to which he came have been given by the Soviet that could follow if a deal is struck. And he'll probably enjoy it."



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SPORTS

Sooners Cruise; Purdue and Arizona Win lens, With lacing 2d Sooners Cruise; Purdue and Arizona Win Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispetcher NORMAN, Oklahoma — Fourth-ranked Oklahoma had just established a Big Eight scoring record, but that was small potatoes to Coach Billy Tubbs. This is a significant win from the standpoint that we climched a to lead third-ranked Arizona, Steve Kerr scored 20 of his 22 points in the first half to lead third-ranked Arizona to 20-7 and 10-4 in the Big Gary Grant had 24 points and gary Grant had 2



Roy Marble, who led led Iowa with 19 points, outjumped Glen Rice to enth straight victory and gave eighth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas, turn of former Wyoming coach Jim pick off a pass in the Hawkeyes' 95-87 upset of Michigan on Saturday. Northwestern its ninth straight 25-3 and 14-2 in the Pacific Coast Brandenhurg. (UPI, AP)

share of the conference champion-Tobbs said Saturday after Oklahoma routed Colorado, 134-84. "If my math's right, we've got a

two-game lead with two to go. Jason Skurcenski came off the bench and hit a free throw with 11 seconds left, enabling Oklahoma to hreak its own conference scoring record of 133 points, set last year.

Stacey King scored 29 points as the Sooners registered their 12th straight victory in their 16th outing of more than 100 points this season. King also boosted his blockedshot total to \$6, breaking the Big Eight record of \$2 set by Oklahoma's Wayman Tisdale in 1982-83. Oklahoma improved to 26-2 and

7-18 and 3-9. The Sooners scored 20 points in the first five minutes, led by 71-37 at halftime and increased the margin to 38 points early in the secood half. Their biggest lead was 51 poiots with 20 seconds left.

1-1 in the league. Colorado fell to

"Oklahoma is a hell of a team." said Colorado's coach, Tom Miller. "If they don't have final four written all over them then I don't know who does. They do everything well, and they shoot the hell out of the ball. We're out there firing hlanks

a pair of 3-poiot baskets to cap a 13-0 spurt at the start of the second

13-1, are ranked second nationally and lead the Big Ten by two games lowa 95, Michigan 87: lo lowa

which improved to 26-2 overall and 15-1 in the Pac-10; ASU dropped its sixth game io a row.

Fans yelled "PLO, PLO" and "Go hack to Beirut" at Kerr His father Malcom, president of American University in Beirut, was killed by an assassin in January 1984. "There's oo place for that in college baskethall," said Kerr. the nation's leading scorer plankins, and the score of the score of

Points to lead the Utes past Brigham Young in a Western Athletic Conference contest. BYU's Brian Taylor missed a shot from the key with 14 points for the losers who are 17-8. seconds left and his op-in attempt at the buzzer was short. the buzzer was short.

Gerald Paddio scored a team-high rebounds and the Cowboys, 22-5 18 poiots, including four free overall and 11-5 in the Western half that rallied Purdue to its sev- throws in the final minute, as Athletic Conference, spoiled the re-

loss. The Boilermakers, 24-2 and Athletic Associatioo, woo its

City, Iowa, Roy Marble scored 19 points and B.J. Armstrong, Bill Jones and Ed Horton added 16 apiece as the Hawkeyes improved to 20-7 and 10-4 in the Big Ten. Gary Grant had 24 points for Michigan, 22-5 and 11-3. lowa led by 11 at halftime but was outscored hy 32-13 in the first 11 minutes after intermission; the Hawkeyes overcame an eight-point deficit in throughout much of the first half, the final nine mioutes, Horton's jumper with 2:31 left putting them

Pittsburgh 74, Connecticut 69: In Hartford, Coooccticut, Jerome Lane scored 22 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lift sixth-ranked Distributes 20.4 are 11-2. Loyola Marymount 141, San

ranked Pittsburgh, 20-4 overall and 10-3 in the Big East. Connecticut hle scored 36 points and Hank rallied from an 18-point deficit to get within 70-68 with 1:3g left, but in power Loyola Marymount, 24-3 Charles Smith and Darelle Porter and 14-0, to an unbeaten West made two free throws apiece in the Coast Athletic Conference seasoo final 25 seconds to ice the victory. with its 21st straight victory.

Utah 62, Brigham Young 60: In Salt Lake City, Keith Chapman hit two 3-point baskets in the final minute and Mitch Smith scored 25 Fight, scored 20 straight points in the first half en route to snapping

and they're off to the races."

the buzzer was short.

Wyoming 85, San Diego State
Purdne 69, Northwestern 51: 10

Evanston, Illinois, Troy Lewis sank

State 60: In Fresno, California,
Dembo collected 24 points and 10



WORLD RECORD—West Gennan Carlo Thränbardt, leaping 7-feet, 11¼ inches in Berlin Friday night, broke the world indoor high jump record of 7-10% set in 1987 by Patrick Sjöberg of Sweden

SPORTS BRIEFS

6-Under 65 Gives Beck a 3-Shot Lead in Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Chip Beck, victoryless in 10 years on the tour, shot a 6-under-par 65 to take a threeshot lead after Saturday's third round of the Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

Starting a stroke behind leaders Jay Haas and Ben Crenshaw, Beck had six birdies en route to a total of 14-under

199. At 202 were Haas (69), Ed Fiori (68) and Steve Elkington (66); Mac O'Grady (66) and Mike Reid (67) were at 203. Crenshaw (71) was at 204 with Tom Purtzer (67) and Mike Hulbert (67). Pinango, on Split Decision, Takes Gervacio's WBA Crown

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UPI) - Bernardo Pinango of Venezuela dethroned World Boxing Associacion junior featherweight champion Julio Gervacio on a 12-round split decisioo here Saturday night. Judges Mark Scheckner and Guy Jutra scored the fight for Finango, 115-113 and 115-114, respectively; Eva Chain had it 114-114. Pinango, 28 and a former WBA bantamweight champion, raised his record to 22-2-3, while Gervacio, a 20year-old Dominican making the first defense of the title he won in November, fell to 16-1-2.

Italian Soccer Federation Raises Limit on Foreign Players

ROME (UPI) - Italy's soccer federation voted Saturday to allow a third foreign player on first-division clubs starting oext season. The limit had been two non-Italian players per team.

It also voted to increase the oumber of first-division clubs from 16 to 18, but postponed the admission of foreign players to second-division teams until the beginning of the 1990-91 season.

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FIGURE SKATING

9. Koch, 19.4. 10. Kleirporn, 21.4 11. Gelmini, 26.8.

15. Schmid, 31.0.

SPEED

SKATING

13. Charlens Wong, Canada, 29.4

L. Kolie Class, U.S., 1:21,10.

WOMEN'S 1,000 METER



acings.

2. Katarina Witt, East Germany, 20.

3. Alderi Ita, Japan, 30.

4. Debi Thomas, U.S. 40. 5. JIII Trenary, U.S., 5.0 6. Cloudia Leistner, West Germany, 6.0. 7. Anna Kondracheva, Saviet Union, 7.0. Simone Koch, East Germany, 8.0,
 Kiro Ivanova, Saviel Union, 9.0,
 Marina Kleimann, West Germany, 10.0,
 Beatrice Gelmini, Italy, 11.0, 12. Stefanie Schmid, Switzerfond, 120.

FINAL DVERALL

HOCKEY

SLALOM

MEN'S FINAL bo, Italy, I minute, 39.47 sec-

3. Poul Prommeit. Liechtenstein, 1:39,84 L. Bornhard Getrein, Austria, 1:40,08. S. Ingernar Stermark, Sweden, 1:40,22. S. Jonas Niisson, Sweden, 1:40,23. 6. Jones Misson, Switzer 1:40.28.
7. Pirmin Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 1:40.48.
0. Oswald Totsch. Holy, 1:40.55.
9. Grega Bamedik, Yugoslavic, 1:41.58.
10. Piorion Back, Way Germany, 1:41.44.
11. Rok Petrovic, Yugoslavid, 1:41.51. 12. Telsuya Okabe, Jopan. 1:41.93. 13. Peter Jurko. Czechoslovakla, 1 14. Alain Villiard, Canada, 1:43.77. 15. Adrian Bires, Czechoslovakla, 1 kla. 1:42.21.

BOBSLED

(efter two of four reps)

1. East Germany 1 I Wolfgamp Hoppe, Olef-mar Schouertiammer, Bogdon Musiol, Ingo Voge). 1 minote, 53.47 seconds. 2. Soviet Union II (Ionis Klacura, Gounts Osais, Jouri Yone, Viadimir Kazlov). 1:54.00. 3. Switzerland I | Ekkehard Fasser, Kuri

and the Miles

8. Austria I (Peter Klenast, Franz Siesi, Christian Mark, Kurt Telgi), 1:54.47. ndo I (Chris Lori, Ken Lellianc, Andrew Swim, Howard Dell), 1:5471. 10, West Germany 11 (Anton Fischer, Franz

FINAL OVERAL (After 3rd and 4th Runs)

1. Switzerland I, 3 minutes, 47.51 seconds.

2. East Germany I, 3:47.58. Soviet Union 11, 3:48.26.
 United States 1, 3:48.28.
 Soviet Union 1, 3:48.35.

Austria II, 2:48.95. L East Germony II (Detief Richter, Bodo Fart, Ludwig John, Alexander Szelig), 3:49,06. 10. Italy I (Alex Wolf, Pasq

Georg Belkincher, Stefano Ticci (, 3:49.46. 11. West Germany II, 3:49:55. 12. Britolis I (Mark Test. David Armstrom). Lennox Post, Audiev Richards), 3:4930. 13. Canada II (Gree Haydenluck, Cal Lang-ford, Kevin Tyler, Lleyd Guss), 3:4939. 14. West Germany 1 (Michael Sperr, Olai Hampel, Florian Crucier, Roll Müller). 2:50.17.

15. Conodo I, 3:51.27.



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FRIOAY'S SCORES Cornell 94 Yole 83 Dortmouth 72, Penn 69 Hortford 78, Northeastern 63

WOMEN'S LOS METER

1. Ciritata Rethesborger, East Germany,
1:77.65, world record.

2. Korin Koria, East Germany, 1:17.70.

3. Bonnie Blair, U.S., 1:18.31.

4. Andreo Ehrip, East Germany, 1:19.32.

5. Selke Heshimoto, Japan, 1:19.35.

6. Anseto Staintke, East Germany, 1:20.05.

7. Lestie Boder, U.S., 1:21.09.

8. Kelle Clore, 115., 1:21.00. 9. Notalle Granier, Conoda, 1:31.15 10. Erwing Rys-Ferens, Poland, 1:21.44.
11. Shoke Fusaro, Japon, 1:21.47.
12. Christine Auftlink, Nelherlands, 1:21.6.
13. Zofia Tokorczyk, Poland, 1:21.80.

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Emma Casterena, East Germany, ond

Erwina Rys-Ferena, Polond, 2:04.88

9, Hwo Song, North Korea, 2:05.25

10. Lexille Boder, U.S. 2:05.53

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13. Kernesses

CROSS COUNTRY

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6. Jen Ottessen, Sweden, 2:07:34.B.

7. Korf Ristanen, Finland, 2:08:08.1.

8. Uwe Bellmann, East Germany, 2:08:18.4.

9. Pol Mikkelsniass, Nerway, 2:08:20.0.

10. Glantranco Palvera, Italy, 2:08:40.3.

11. Torseir Bjern, Nerway, 2:08:41.0.

12. Vladimir Sakhnov, Soviet Union, 1900.00.1.

13. Glochem Guldan, Switzerland, 2:09:02.2 14. Jerenias Wieger, Switzerland, 2:09:05.1 15. Lotilstav Svanda. Czecheslovskia.

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ters, 85.0 meters, 85.0 meters) 228.5 points. 2. Hubert Schwarz, West Germany, (87.0. 83.0, 84.0) 319.2. 84.51 217.9. 4. Alter Levench Soviet Union, (82.0, 83.5

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8. Tadeusz Bafia. Poland, (85.0, 61.5. 64.5) 9. Joseph Holland, U.S., 1840, 79.0, 840) 10. Marke Frank, East Germany. 1755: 84.0. 11. Kkous Ofner, Austria. 191.0. 83.0. 87.51

12. Miroslov Kapal, Czechoslovakia, (85.0. 13. Uwe Prenzel, East Germany, (\$0.5, 61.0. Basketball

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Drexler 18-33 5-6 42, Ouckworth 1(-16 5-8 27;

Jordon 31-34 10-12 52, Ookley 3-4 4-9 10, Re-bounds: Port, 51 (Kersey, Duckworth 9), Chl. 55 (Brown, Jerdon, Gront 8), Assists: Port, 21

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Berry 14-24 2-2 30, Brickowski 8-17 5-7 21;
Flavd 9-15-4-22, Short (1-220-) 22, Okaluwan 917 2-3 20, Rethormas; Houston 60 (Petersen 13).
San Antonio 63 (Anderson 13). Assists: Houston 36 (Floyd 11), Son Antonio 25 (Dawkins, Pobertsen 8).

6-13 6-6 19, Pierce 5-13 6-7 16, Rebounds: Mil-woukee 46 IKrystkowiok, Stroeder 7), Boston 56 (AM-Chole 8), Assiets: Milwoukon 19 (Pierce 6), Boston 36 1Bird, Johnson 8), 24 27 27 31—109 39 29 39 31—123

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Richmand 72. William 8. Mary 65
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D. Smilm 12-17-3-427, Thorne 11-215-647, Theus
10-153-424. Rebounds; Soc. 46 (Thorne 91, Sec.
52 (McAMilion 13), Assists; Soc. 37 (K. Smilth
21, Sen. 35 (Ast-Million 14)

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Wilkins 14-23 6-6 34, Newtron 6-17 12-13 26; Sumpson 9-14 5-5 23, Gorland 10-17 0-9 20, Re-beends: New York 38 (Ewling DI, Colden State 52 (Garland 10), Assists: New York 28 (Jock-

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Philodelphio 16 (Cheeks, Torky, Henderson 4), Denver 33 (Lover 101.
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Long 10-164-426, Tisdale 9-161-219; Bradley 5-114-119, B. Williams 5-117-1417, McCormick 8-(3 1-2 (7. Rebounds: Indiana 43 (Tisdale (0), New Jersey 29 (B.Williams 14), Assists: Indiana 27 (Fleming, Person 4), New Jersey 22

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Witkins 16-33 12-14 47, Corr 10-14 4-4 24, Rebeends: Portland 49 (Lucos 12), Atlanta 56
1Rollins (4), Assists: Portland 32 (Porter, Drexier 71, Atlanta 36 (Rivers 14).
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7-12-0-0 14; Gminski 7-12 7-721, Wingote 7-11 4-5
D. Rebounds: Philodelphia A (Gminski 1-2),
Delias 55 (Tarpley 191, Assists: Philodelphia
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Jordon 16-27 6-6 38, Selfers 6-13 1-1 13, Re-baueds: Milwaukee 40 (Sikmo 71, Chicogo 53 (Ookley 12), Assists: Milwaukee 28 (Lucos 131, Chicogo 21 (Vincen) 91.

Phoenix
J. Malone 18-29 11-13 47. Williams 8-15 5-6 21;
E. Johnson 13-24 2-2 30. Gilliam 11-20 3-4 25.
Rebounds: Washington 47 (M. Molone 13),
Phoenix 42 [Gilliam, Adems 5). - Assists:
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ILister 91. Assists: Golden State 29 I Gorland.

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24 32 4 56 221 238 (2-58—25; Heritard (an Barrasso) 5-5-17—27.

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Detroit 3 0 0-2
Jackson 17(, P. Stostny (42), Goulet (35);
Gallon1 3 (27). Shots on goal: Quebec (on Honkon) 4-12-8-34; Defroit (on Brunettot 812-9-29. Points: Liverpool 69; Manchester United

12-2-29, Pelats: Liverpeol 69; Manchester United N.Y. Rompers 1 1 8-2 55; Nattinahum Faresi, Everton 47; Arsong 1 0 8-1 48; Queens Pork 46; Wimbledon 42; Lulan, Dionne 1271. Moctiver (61; Brown I 101. Shots as good; New York Ion Spayel 8-4-48; New Jersey Ion Vanhlesbrouck 1 18-8-10-34 Colgary 32; Shotfield Wednesday 22; New costle36; Southompton 33; West Hard, Coventy 33; Chaisea 31; Narwich, Portsmouth 39; Chaisea 31; Narwich, Portsmouth 39; Ortor 25; Charlion 24; Watford 23. West German 4, Werder Bremen 1 West German 4, Werder Bremen 1 Bovern Aunich 6. Homburs 0 Bover Uerdinoon 1, Cologne 1 Kolsenskutern 5, Scholke 2

SATUROAY'S RESULTS

Tennis

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

(la Fairfax, Virginia) Quarterfinals

boro Potter 171. U.S. 6-3, 6-2

Hona Mandillkova I.I., Austra'lla, def. No lla Zvereva. Soviel Union. 5-7, 6-3, 6-3. Semifinais Novrotilova def. Mandillkova, 6-4, 6-2. Shriver def. Sobalini, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

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31; Coloper 30; Nurembora, Bar, Moncheng
LTB | ladbach 26; Stutigart, Einhacht Frankfuri
3 0 1-4 Boyer Lewerkusen 19; Hamburg, Kolserstou
2 3 2-7 tern 18; Hannover, Waldhol Mannhelm 17;
Neely 3 (33). | Karisruhe, Bochum 16; Barussia Dorfmund Crowder (16(. Courtnol13 (31), Neely 3 (331, Schalke 15; Bayer Verdingen 14; Hamb FRENCH FIRST CIVISION

Bresi 3, Le Havre 1 Maira Rocing 1, Lens 0 Cannes 2, Nigrt 1 Nice 0, Meiz 0 MEN'S TOURNAMENT | In Philodelphia) | Quarterfloots | yotte | 21. U.S., def. Jim Grabb, U.S. Bordeaux & Peris-Saint Germain (

St. Ellenne 0. Marseille I St. Ellenne O. Marseilla I
Lille 2. Montpellier 1
Pelats: Monaca 37; Matra Rocina 34; Berdeaux 23; St.-Ellenne 30; Marseille. Cannes 29; Ausera 30; Metz. Toulouse. Lille 24; Nortes. Montpellier 25; Toulouse. Lille 24; Niori. Lens 23; Nice 22; Poris St.-Germain 20; Brest 19; Lo Hovre 15.
TRALIAN FIRST OIVISION
Availing 1. Elecenting 1 Tim Mayotte 121. U.S., def. Jim Grano, U.S., 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 Christa van Rensburg (6), South Africa, def. Sammy Giammalva, U.S., 7-4 (7-5), 6-2 John Fitzeroedd 11-6, Australia, def. Kevin Curren 191. U.S., 5-7, 6-4, 6-2

Coma 6, Piso 0 Empoli 2, Ascoli 0 Milon 2, Sampderia 1 Pescera 0, Nepoli 1 Martina Navratilova 111, U.S., def. Zina Gor-

Torina 2, Caseno 2 Verona 1, Inter Miclan 1 Points: Napoli 35; Milan 30; Rama 27; Sara daria 24; Inter 27; Torina 27; Verona 28; Juve hs 19; Pescara 18; Caseno 17; Fiornatina 1 Piso 15; Ascali, Como 14; Avellino 12; Empoli SPANISH FIRST OIVISION Español 4. Volladolla 2 Atletica Madrid 9, Barcelona 2 Parel Metrica 1, Sarallin 1 rison 161, U.S., 6-1, 6-3. Pam Shriver 121, U.S., del. Helena Sukava 151, Czachoslovaklo. 6-2, 7-5. Gobriela Sobatini 131, Argentina, del. Bar-

Toronto
Gingros 151, Gilmaur 1291, Bennine (81, McKeeney (27), Hunler (26), Evens (41; Ostorie 1391, Secord 119), (Hunler, Federko), 19:27, Shots as goal; St. Leu's fon Wroggel 18-15-9-32; Taranto (on Millen1 8-(5-10-33.

European Soccer

Valencia (), Real Sociedad 1 Osasuna 4, Zaragoza 1 Amietic de Bilbaa 1, Murcia 3 Andiorea 6. Cetta 0 Sabadell 2 Belis 1

Sobodell 2, Berlis 1 Los Petimers S. Gijon 2 Paints: Real Modrid 41; Real Sociedad, Al-lettica Modrid 35; Amiletic Bilboo 31; Calta, Valladolde 27; Sevillia 25; Osassana, Barcetona, Cadiz 25; Zaragaza, Gijon 21; Español, Valen-cia 22; Marcia, Los Pelmas, Majorca 30; Lo-grones 19; Betis 18; Sobadell 14.

Transition

BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE—Traded Roy Knight, mird eseman, to Detroil for Mark Thurmond. BOSTON—Signed Jett Sellers, pilichers, an year contracts. Agreed to terms will

KANSAS CITY—Signed JeN Monigomery. pitcher, la one-vear contract. MINNESOTA—Sloned Tam Nieta, cotcher, to one-yeor contract. SEATTLE—Signed Bill Wilkinson, Scott Bankhead and Mike Trujillo, pilchers. to one-

TEXAS-Signed Edwin Correg and Bobbs Witt, altchers, and Sleve Buechele, third base

CINCINNATI—Agreed to terms with Borry Lorkin, shortston; Pal Perry, cilcher, and Juff Treadway, second basemon, on one-year roniracts. NEW YORK—Signed Rick Aguillera and Terry Leach, pilichers, to one-your contracts. SAN OIEGO—Signed Brod Pounders, first aseman: Alberta Alomar, infielder, and

Gree Horris, allater.

HOCKEY

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Renewed Fears on Dollar Make Investors Cautious

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS — A reasonably heavy volume of fixed-coupon Eurobonds hit the market last week. But investor response was lethargic, reflecting renewed wariness about the U.S. dollar, continuing discomfort with the low coupons in the Deutsche mark sector and a sense of complacency

about the high-coupon paper.

Dollar investors were joited last week by comments by the Federal Reserve Board's chairman, Alan Greenspan, that the Fed had slightly eased credit "a few weeks ago." A few weeks ago, it was widely feared that the United States might be headed toward a recession early this year in the aftermath of last October's

collapse in stock prices.

But the latest U.S. data suggest that those fears were exagger-

ated and that, at worst, there may be some slowdown in the rate of growth. If there is no tendency toward recession, however, that monetary easing a few weeks ago may be all the fat that's needed to flame the inflation that normally follows a currency devalua-

An early rebound of the U.S. economy may reawaken inflation fears.

There is a significant risk that the easing will prove somewhat destabilizing to the economy," warned Brendan Brown, economist at County NatWest Bank in London, He said he fears an economic bounce-back as early as the second quarter "that may

be accompanied by a reawakening of inflation fears."

Initially, the wealth-destroying effect of the October stock collapse was seen as a plus for the United States, leading to a cutback in consumer spending and freeing production for export.
But last week's revision of gross national product for the fourth quarter, showing that it grew at a 4.5 percent annual rate rather than the 4.2 percent rate first reported, indicated that domestic demand was stronger than previously estimated and that exports

were increasing more slowly.
"That's a double negative for the bond market," Mr. Brown said. Strong consumer demand would permit foreign producers to raise U.S. prices and not lose much business, giving domestic producers room to raise their prices also. And less rapid growth of exports means less improvement on the trade deficit and thus, probably, renewed pressure on the dollar.

NOTHER negative, Mr. Brown said, is the strong fourth-quarter improvement in gross national product in Japan and the strong Tokyo stock market. "That, added to the fall in oil prices, which particularly benefits Japan, means we could see a new push up of the yen and certainly a reluctance of Japanese investors to return to the U.S. market."

Against this background, investors are exceedingly cautious about buying dollar bonds. And with client business lacking,

dealers are unwilling to build large trading positions.

"Turnover means profits," said one London banker, adding that if the present conditions persist, a new wave of staff cuts could hit the banks active in the market. "Staff shrinkage doesn't the banks active in the market."

could hit the banks active in the market. "Staff shrinkage doesn't create activity," he said, "but it does get you down to the size where you can start making money again."

Among the issues launched last week, Deutsche Bank's \$200 million of five-year senior notes had the best reception. The name is a favorite with European investors and the pricing, less the imderwriting fees to yield 57 hasis points over comparably dated U.S. Treasury paper, was considered fair. The paper, offered at 101% bearing a coupon of 8% percent, ended the week at a discount of 1% points and just inside the underwriting fees of 1% discount of 1% points and just inside the underwi-

percent. Toyota's three-year maturity had general appeal to those looking for short-term instruments. Nevertheless, the \$200 million issue, offered at 101.35 bearing a coupon of 8 percent, ended the week down 11/2 points, leaving it just outside the 13/2 percent

underwriting fees. . Ford also tapped the three-year sector, offering \$250 million of 8 percent notes at 101%, and finished the week down 1% points,

just at the fees paid to underwriters. Although investors continue to value government names, Quebec's maturity of 10 years was a bit long and dealers reported

difficulty placing the \$200 million issue, which was offered at 100½ bearing a 9 percent coupon.

British Telecom's \$200 of seven-year notes was a tad too long and a touch too tightly priced, dealers said. As a result, the 8% percent bonds, offered at 101%, finished the week at 99%, just

outside the underwriting fees.

The natural alternatives to the dollar market when the currency is suspect are the Deutsche mark and the year. But not many borrowers are willing to issue yen and the mark has heavy

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Générale Allegiance Pledged

Elektrowatt Says It Backs Alliance

BRUSSELS — Switzerland's Elektrowatt SA said Sunday it remained firmly in the camp of a group of French and Belgian companies that claims to have a 52 percent majority in Societe Génér-

That group also sought Sunday to dispel doubts about its claim to have beaten a hostile bid for Genérale by the Italian financier Carlo

Elektrowait's managing board president, Adolf Gugler, said that no formal accord existed with the French and Belgian group. But be said Elektrowatt had declared its intention to work with the alliance, and the partnership would hold.

Elektrowatt, an energy, industry and services group, holds 4 percent of Generale, Belgium's biggest con-The alliance is led by the French

financial group Compagnie Finan-cière de Suez and the Belgian insurer Groupe AG. Reports on Friday that

Elektrowatt was not tied to the alliance by a formal accord led to speculation about the strength of the group's coherence.

But Maurice Lippens, managing director of Groupe AG and spokesman for the Belgian wing of the alliance, said, "If we announced what we announced, it's because we have the certainty that we are able to do so."
Mr. de Benedetti says he and his allies control 45 percent of Générale's capital and on Thursday dou-

percent to 8,000 Belgian francs (\$226.6) a share. The six-week struggle for Generale has all but dried up the market in shares and Brussels bourse authorities decided on Friday to suspend trading on the main market until further notice.

bled his public offer for another 7

Etienne Davignon, a Générale de Belgique director, said all com-panies in the alliance were committed not to sell shares for a period far longer than Mr. de Benedetti's offer, which is to end on Friday.

Dispute Over French Paper Heats Up

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service PARIS - Finance Minister Edouard Balladur may not have realized what a stir he was creating when he provisionally blocked the sale of Les Ecbos. France's largest financial daily, to Pearson PLC. Last week the publisher of Les Echos turned up

After taking the unusual step of not publishing on Tuesday to protest Mr. Balladur's decision, Les Echos made another unusual move on Wednesday by devoting two pages to respond to his asser-tions that such a purchase by London-based Pearson, which owns the Financial Times, might not be in France's best interest. In unusually blunt language, Jacqueline Beytout, the publisher of Les Echos, declared that Mr. Balladur's decision was "exclusively political" and was "in dis-dain of the law."

What is more, she derided the idea of selling her newspaper to any of the others who have stepped forward since Mr. Balladur said last Monday that be was blocking the deal, at least for now. Since then, Robert Maxwell, the British publisher, and Ambroise Roux, a French publishing executive sympathetic to the administration of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, have shown interest in buying Les Echos.

Mrs. Beytout said she already has a contract to sell her company and believes the contract should be honored. She said she wanted to sell the tabloid, with a circula-tion of 66,000, because her beirs might be forced to dispose of it under pressure in the future to pay inheritance taxes.

In Les Echos, Mrs, Beytout as-serted that Mr. Balladur had no right to block the \$150 million sale because Pearson, as a British company, is a European Commu-nity company. She said that French law and EC law prohibit governments - except in rare circumstances, such as national security - from blocking the sale of one company in the communi-ty to another company in the

community.
In his communique, Mr. Balladur declared that "the community character of the Pearson group does not appear durably estab-lished today." Several Finance Ministry officials said Mr. Balladur questioned Pearson's community nature because Rupert seek more of that company.





Murdoch, the Australian-born U.S. citizen who runs newspapers in Australia, Britain and the United States, now owns slightly more than 20 percent of Pearson and might someday decide to

But Mrs. Beytout said Mr. Murdoch's holdings were irrelevant because 70 percent of Pear-Community, and French law defines a community company as



Some of the figures in the newspaper dispute: Lord Bla-kenham, Pearson's chairman, above; Rupert Murdoch, owner of a share in Pearson, top left, and Jacqueline Beytout, the publisher of Les Echos.

Pearson Goes to EC

LONDON — Pearson PLC has asked the European Community's Executive Commission to investigate the decision by France to block the planned acquisinon of Les Echos, the Financial Times, Pearson's major bolding, has

Pearson argues that it is an EC company and that the French government's blockage is a clear violation of the EC charter, the Fmancial Times reported on Saturday.

The Financial Times said Pearson's chairman, Lord Blakenham, is believed to have written to Finance Minister Edouard Balladur offering to provide any proof needed to show Pearson's status as an EC company.

one in which a majority of the capital is held by community investors.

Critics of Mr. Balladur say one son's shares were owned by inves-tors from the European reason he has halked at allowing See ECHOS, Page 13

World Trade Up 4% in '87

GATT Predicts Further Growth

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trade, led by a sharp rise in shipments of manufactured goods, grew 4 percent last year and is ex-pected to match that in 1988, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade said in a report released

The forecast was made "barring a further upbeaval in financial markets or a serious recession in the United States," the annual report of GATT economists said.

The 1987 growth of 4 percent in merchandise trade volume was a slight improvement from 3.5 percent growth the previous year. Damage to consumer and investor confidence after the stock market collapse in October appeared less severe than originally had been expected, the report said.

"Developments in world stock markets since October do not seem to have had any immediate adverse effect on world trade," Richard Blackhurst, GATT's chief econo-

Moreover, available data suggested that the increase in merchandise trade in the fourth quarter of 1987, which included October, exceeded the average rise for the first three quarters.

The value of merchandise exports last year grew 15.5 percent to a record \$2.45 trillion, reflecting an increase in the value of the dollar and higher dollar prices for petroleum and other primary commodities, as well as trade expansion, the

report said.
"If 1988 sees progress in reduc-ing the large current account im-balances, there would be an added boost to investor confidence in the functioning of the world economy," the report said in reference to the buge U.S. current account delicit and surpfuses in Japan and West

The increase in volume was led by a 5 percent rise in trade in manufactured goods, against 3.5 pcrcent the previous year. Exports of agricultural products rose by an estimated 4 percent in volume, after a 1 percent decline in 1986.

Mutual Funds Struggle To Keep Their Clients

Industry Hopes to Teach Customers That a Mattress Is No Place for Money

By Brooke Kroeger

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The bull that used to gallop through Merrill Lynch & Co.'s television commercials is off the air. Today, the ads feature straight-talking financial consultants with no embellishment. One of them might be speaking for the whole mutual fund industry when he intones, "These are uncertain times."

"What happened after Oct. 19 is, the customers went on a buyer's strike," said Dennis Reens, vice president and mutual funds marketing manager at Merrill Lynch, which manages \$76 billion in mutu-al funds, making it the second-larg-est operator. "Not a sciler's rampage, but a buyer's strike. There's an attitude of, 'You've got my money, O.K. But you're not going to get

Companies are recasting their ad campaigns, retraining their staffs and devising new products to hold new ones has become a secondary consideration.
So far, the industry has no cause

for panic, although last week there were reports that Fidelity Investments, based in Boston, was planning major layoffs because of the reduced investor activity since the stock collapse. Fidelity manages about \$80 billion in mutual funds, making it the industry leader. Given the losses suffered in the

last quarter, investors have withdrawn surprisingly little money from funds. According to the In-vestment Company Institute, net redemptions in equity funds on Oct. 19, the day of the market collapse, added up to only about 2 percent of the nearly \$800 billion in mutual fund assets at that time. And 80 percent of that activity involved investors switching from equity to fixed-income funds within the same company.

Despite the stock collapse and the severe bond market drop last spring total assets in the industry increased by \$53.6 billion from December 1986 to December 1987. But that figure was far below the \$220.8 billion increase from December 1985 to December 1986. The fund industry derives the

majority of its profits from management fees, and a much smaller portion from sales charges, so a fall in new husiness is not fatal. For 1987, the industry earned about \$3 billion, according to A. Michael Lipper, president of Lip-per Analytical Services. He said it

was too early to forecast profit for 1988, but said, "it certainly won't be as good" as in 1987. And the general feeling in the

industry is that investors will be back. For one thing, there are limited choices for investors who want

to earn more than bank interest. "It's a time when people would prefer to keep their money under their mattresses," said Howard M. Stein, chairman of Dreyfus Corp. which manages about \$40 billion in funds. "But under their mattresses, they can't earn the right amount of

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Utility Sale Tests U.K. Program

By Howell Raines New York Times Service
LONDON — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's plan to end state ownership of the electrical power system in England and Wales is emerging as a ma-jor test of public satisfaction with her policy of privatization.

Energy Secretary Cecil Parkinson on Thursday opened the campaign for legislation to allow investors to buy control of an industry with \$47.5 billion in assets and 147,000 employees. The first House of Complexity with the control of the first House of Complexity and the control of the co mons debate is set for March 9, and the legislation is expected in November and December.

Both critics and supporters of the proposed sale, Mrs. Thatcher's biggest privatization project, were warning that the public would not stand for the kind of transfer of ownership that occurred with two other major utilities, British Telecom and British Gas.

Many analysts say that pri-vatization simply changed Brit-ish Gas and British Telecom from unresponsive public monopolies to unresponsive private corporations with captive markets. Especially with the telephone company, there have been widespread complaints of declining service and allegations that Mrs. Thatcher erred by trying to fix something that was not broken.

In a clear acknowledgment of these criticisms, Mr. Parkinson stressed that his plan for the electrical service would "put the consumer in the drivca's seat" by bringing more competition among electricity See PRIVATE, Page 13

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Main Consolidated Data

(in millions of Belgian francs)	30/9/1987	Evolution
Balance sheet	1,667,992	+ 9.7 %
Working resources		
Deposits of customers	782,186	+ 16.1 %
Deposits of bankers	695,419	+ 4_3 %
Loans		
to the private sector	620,030	+ 18.9 %
to the public sector	440,135	+ 1.1 %
Bankers	511,808	+ 4.6 %
Results		
Operating profit	16,300	+ 10.7 %
Provisions, depreciation and taxes	11,679	+ 4.7 %
Minority interests	197	– 33.7 %
Profit for the year	4,425	+ 34.9 %
Profit per ordinary share in BEF (*)	351.ó	+ 25.9 %

(*) adjusted according to the methods recommended by the European Federation of Financial Analysts' Societies. (1USD = BEF 38.3 on 30/9/1987)

The financial year for BBL and its subsidiaries closed on 30 September 1987 with the comfortable profit of BEF4.4 billion (+35%), which marked a continuation of the progress of recent years. This improved result was the fruit of expansion in most spheres of activity, in banking as well as in investment-related services.

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14.3% in the past financial year as compared with 10% five years earlier. This constant improvement reflects a determined management effort. It testifies to the progress achieved by the Bank in increasing market shares while maintaining strict control over the costs generated by such expansion.

The international climate is less favourable since the stockmarket crisis. There will probably be slower world economic growth. In this changed situation, the central concerns of the Bank's management will be selective expansion through privileging the most profitable sectors of activity, the constant drive to maximize the efficiency of services, and ever vigilant cost control. These priorities should enable BBL to pursue its action on a solid basis in an uncertain

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Belgium	B.Fr.	11,000	40	6,000	34	3,300	27
Denmark	D.Kr.	2,500	38	1,400	30	770	23
Finland	F.M.	1,730	44	950	39 .	520	33
France	F.F.	1,500	41	820	36	450	29
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British Telecom Finance	\$200	1995	8%	1011/4	99.13	Noncallable. Fees 1 %%.
Deutsche Bank Finance (Curacoo)	\$200	1993	814	101%	99.50	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
Ford Motor Credit	\$250	1991	8	1011/2	99.75	Nancallable. Fees 13/%.
Office Central de Crédit Hypothécaire	\$150	1993	81/2	1011/5	99.50	Noncolloble. Fees 1%%. Denominations \$100,000.
Orient Leasing	\$ 30	1993	8%	101%	_=	Noncollable. Fees 1%%
Quebec Province	\$200	1998	9	100%		Noncollable, Feet 2%.
Toyota Motor Credit	\$200	1991	8	101.35	99.85	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
Crédit Lyonnois	DM 300	1998	61/4	100%	98.95	Collable at 101 in 1993. Fees 21/%.
Hafnia Invest Landesbank Rheinland-Pfalz Int'l	DM 100	1993 1993	5% 5	1001/4	99.50	Noncollable, Fees 2%. Noncollable, Fees not disclosed.
Teolisuuden Voima	DM 110	1998	61/4	99%	97.88	Noncolloble, Fees 29%
BP Copital	£ 100	1993	9%	1011/5	99.63	Noncolisble, Fees 1 %%.
GMAC Ü.K. Finance	£ 60	1993	934	1011/2	99.63	
Westland-Utrecht Hypotheekbank	£ 50	1993	9%	101%	99.38	Noncoficible. Fees 116%.
Unilever	of 200	1995	5%	101		Noncollable private placement, fees not disclosed.
World Bank	m. 150,000	1993	101/2	1011/4	99.50	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
Eurofima	BCU 125	1995	7%	101%		Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
Commission de Transport de la Communauté Urbaine de Québec	Cs 20	1993	9%	101	98.88	Noncollable, Fees 13/%.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	C\$ 50	1992	91/2	101%	_	Noncollable, Fees not disclosed.
DG Bank Int'l	C\$ 100	1993	91/2	1011/5	99.63	Noncolloble. Fees 1%%.
Dresdner Finance	C\$ 150	1993	9%	101%	99.63	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
First Finance & Trading	C\$ 75	1991	91/2	10114	99.13	Noncollable, Fees 141%.
ANZ Bank Canada	Aus\$ 65	1993	13%	101%	99.88	Noncotable, Fees 2%.
Australian Industry Development Corp.	Aus\$ 75	1991	12%	1011/2	99.88	Noncollable. Fees 199%.
Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank	Aus\$ 50	1992	12%	101%		Noncollable. Fees 137%.
South Australian Government Finance Authority	Aus\$ 50	1995	13	101%	99.50	Noncollable, Fees 2%,
WestLB Int'l Finance	Aus\$ 50	1991	12%	101%	100.13	Noncollable, Fees 199%,
Oesterreichische Landerbank	Y 3,000	1993	2	101%		Coupon will be 2% in the first 2 years and 64% thereofter. Noncollable, Feet 1976.
Svenska Handelsbanken	Y 10,000	1993	7	102	-	Redemption amount will be based on the price of the Japanese government bond futures contract due Dec. 1992. Issue split equally in a bear and a bull tranche. Fees 1%%. Denominations 100 million yen,
EQUITY-LINKED						
Gnki Sogo Bank	\$ 50	2003	open	100	97.50	Semiannual coupon indicated at 28%. Callable at 103 in 1992. Convenible at an expected 5% premium, Fees 26%. Terms to be set March 3.
Nakayama Steel Works	\$ 70	1993	434	100		Noncollobia, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 943 yen per share and at 130.05 yen per dollar. Fees 24%.
Nippon Sanso	\$100	1993	open	100	109.00	Coupon indicated or 4%%. Noncellable, Each \$5,000 note with one wortent exercisable into company's shares at an expected 24% premium. Fees 24%. Terms to be set March 2.
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Taiyo Sanso	\$ 50	1993	open	100		Coupon indicated at 4%%. Noncaliable, Each \$5,000 note with one worrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 24% premium, Fees 24%, Terms to be set Feb. 29.
Tokyu Tourist	\$ 40	1993	open	100	108.00	Coupon indicated at 44%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 nate with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 24% premium. Fees 24% Terms to be set March 3.
London & Scottish Marine Oil	£ 30	2003	71/4	100		Collable at 105% in 1991. Convertible at 360 penas per share, on 18% premium. Fees 29%.

Consortium's Buyout of SCI Fails

NEW YORK - After several

weeks of talks, a \$2.9 billion agree- subscribers. ment by three leading U.S. cable television companies to buy SCI industry, has fallen through.

The buyers were Tele-Communi-Corp., the second-largest, and was so heavily leveraged. Comeast Corp., the seventh-larg-

SCI Holdings is the parent comvate in 1985 in a leveraged buyout problems were not solved.

The sale, first announced in De-balance in debt and preferred cember, was complex, and each of stock. Holdings Inc., a major force in the the buyers had alluded to problems in recent days.

pany of the former Storer Commu-problems could be overcome and ion it was not a great deal to begin nications lne, which was taken pri- who was to bear the risk if those with because of the onerous debt

by Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts for As the sale was structured, the about \$2.5 billion. It has 1.4 million consortium was to pay only \$500 million in cash, with the \$2,4 billion

An additional complication was that the buyers would probably not Among the issues were a project- have been able to distribute the cations Inc., the largest U.S. cable ed shortfall in SCTs cash flow for cable operation's subsidiaries to operator, Time Inc.'s American this year, an issue that would have the individual members for five Television & Communications been crucial because the company years without incurring capitalgains tax.

According to one person close to Dennis Leibowitz, a media ana-the negotiations, another issue was lyst with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenwhether tax and debt covenant rette Securities, said: "In my opinand the tax complications."

Campeau Victory Expected

NEW YORK — Campeau Corp., the Toronto-based developer, is expected to claim victory on Monday in its struggle for control of Federated Department Stores Inc., the lifth-largest U.S. retailer,

They predict that Campeau will cement its proposed \$6.12 billion offer at a Federated board meeting on Monday. The two sides have been negotiating terms of an agreement for submission to the board. Campeau won Federated over on Friday with a sweetened cash offer of S68 a share, \$2 higher than a bid made Thursday and \$21

higher than its initial offer in January. William Smith, an analyst at Smith Barney, said the latest price was "at the top of the range people realistically expected."

Federated shares rose \$1.50 Friday to close at \$64.625 on the New York Stock Exchange. Just before Campeau's initial bid, Federated, the parent of Bloomingdale's and L Magnin, was trading around \$35

Japanese Banks Set Up Outposts in Atlanta Farley Considers

but the business they get is not always very profitable. Still, they are determined to find and hold

"We came bere to do a profitable general manager of Sanwa Bank In Digital Network in 1988
Ltd.'s branch in Atlanta.

Japanese banks' interest in the southern United States is part of a general trend among New York money-center and European banks, which are focusing on this region, bankers said. More and more international manufacturing firms, drawn by the relativisty marked \$3.876 billion for investment in digital switch and transmission for the state of the southern United States is part of a general trend among New York this year to expanding its digital communication networks, according to company officials.

The giant domestic telecommunication company said that, under its business operation program for the year starting April 1, it had earmore international marked \$3.876 billion for investment in digital switch and transmission for the part of th firms, drawn by the relatively facilities. cheaper labor and warmer weather. The fu have moved factories and their unchanged from the current year, the officials said.

U.S. headquarters from the North.

Of the 29 foreign banks that have growing demands for telephone, data communication, image transmission and high-speed digital transmission services. have moved factories and their

1976, when Georgia opened its
doors to foreign institutions, eight projected profits for the coming year at \$3.49 billion, almost unchanged from this year's estimate of \$3.48 billion. of Tokyo Ltd. and Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd., which have represen- \$42.7 billion for the current year. NTT, formerly a government monopoly, was officially declared a Sumitomo Bank Ltd. upgraded private company on April 1, 1985, in line with the government's markettative offices here.

its Atlanta representative office to a branch in November, and Fuji Bank Ltd. did the same last month. Telecommunications in about a week, the officials said Friday.

Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. is which he sees as a battleground

NTT Plans to Invest Heavily

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The fund is part of construction investments totaling \$13.7 billion,

Total revenue was estimated at \$44.4 billion, up from an estimated

The business plan will be endorsed by the Ministry of Posts and

Buying Ketailer

ATLANTA — Japanese banks, after establishing footbolds in New York California and Chicago, are quickly setting up branches in Atlanta, trying to carve out a niche in the rapidly growing city.

The going isn't easy, Japanese banks are willing to offer lower interest rates to attract business, but the business they get is not

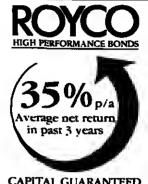
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the chairman, had contacted Bernard F. Brennan, Montgomery Ward's chairman, but had not yet approached Mobil.

A management team at Montgomery Ward, beaded by Mr. Brennan, has reportedly submitted a bid of more than \$1 billion for a leveraged buyout of the 316-store chain.



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accombance with article 17 of the management regulations, issues and redemptions of shares and the calculation of the net asset value have been

The management company, as liquidator of the fund, has appointed price waterhouse to assist it in the liquidation of the fund. It is expected to reimburse to the remaining shareholders the corresponding net asset value per share on or before 31st May 1988 but no assurance can be given that this date will be

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On behalf of the board J. PÆRSON

Analysts See Further Drop in Yields

credit market analysts.

ports on leading economic indicators and employment that are ex-pected to show continued sluggishness in the economy are the good. Consumer prices posted a 0.3 David Hale, chief economist for major sources of optimism.

were not as great as the inflation 0.3 percent. reports warranted, the analysts "Last week the market had to

New York Times Service been powerful, and almost univerNEW YORK — Further large sal. I get a sense that the focus this month," said Edward J. Hyman, vice chairman of C.J. Lawrence, mossible soon, according to some cators, and that as a result we could be soon. do much better."

U.S. CREDIT MARKET

percent gain last month, and if the Kemper Financial Services, Inc., volatile food and energy sectors are said the inventory build-up in the Although the yield on the Trea- volatile food and energy sectors are sury's closely-watched 8% percent excluded, they rose by 0.5 percent.

30-year bond had fallen to 8.35 For all of 1987, this so-called percent on Friday, from 8.43 per
"core" rate of inflation posted an percent on Friday, from 8.43 percent a week earlier, the declines average monthly increase of just

However, in the past week the prices of virtually all commodities, including precious metals, often an deal with a somewhat softer dollar indicator of future inflation, fell and the Treasury auctions," said sharply. Energy prices, which were

William V. Sullivan, a senior vice weak during January, also fell. president at Dean Witter Reynolds. "But the news on inflation has rean's commodity price index has

drop tends to balance out the signs Last week's report of a sharp drop in inflation and upcoming re-inflation news was not uniformly seen recently. I think bond yields will fall to 8 percent within the next couple of months, and possibly as

low as 6 percent." fourth quarter will slow overall growth during the first three months of 1988 to about 1 percent.

That slowdown and the drop in inflationary pressures should push bond yields down to as low as 8 percent, Mr. Hale said. However, "a rally beyond that point is difficult to imagine," he added.

expenses have become increasingly important in comparison to the current income, it is in the best interests of the shareholders and the managers alike to terminate the operations of the fund and proceed with its liquidation.

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Landesbank Rheinland offered 100 million DM of 5 percent notes at 100%.

In the guilder market, Unilever sold 200 million of seven-year paper at 101 bearing a coupon of 5% investors as well.

The World Bank's 150 billion against the mark, more than wiping out the nearly 8 percentage point difference in yield.

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ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITIES	Excellent	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.		
STAFF TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER	Attractive	Mummert & Partner.		
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Soviet Loan Signals That Costs Really Are Rising

By Carl Gewirtz

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Although there has been a lot of whistling in the dark about loan costs rising in the international credit market, bankers last week said the pricing on the new loan for the Soviet Union clearly demonstrated that an upward trend is under way.

But bankers also make a sharp distinction between sovereign and corporate lending, which still commands very low margins. Lending to governments, bankers say, is increasingly less a ttractive because of the new capital requirements com-

ing into force.

The new banking rules will apply equally to corporate credits. But lending to companies, even if it may not immediately be particularly cost-effective, is seen as opening the way for other, more profitable business - foreign exchange trading mergers and acquisitions that sovereign clients can never of-

"Banks are fed up with low-priced sovereign lending," a British

banker said. The terms on the Soviet loan are still deemed to be "tight," but not so that as to stir an uproar. Bankers insist that the Soviet Union is still Betting a very good deal, especially since the Japanese banks - which have been the most eager takers of low-cost sovereign debt - will

probably not be present. That's a reflection of a longstanding dispute over the Soviet

for Foreign Economic Affairs. It

old name, the Bank for Foreign to \$300 million medium-term notes in the U.S. market. The paper, sold company, is seeking 500 million French francs through a five-year INTERNATIONAL CREDIT Trade. The eight-year bullet loan

leading panks unwiningness to lead at such a low margin. Late last year, the bank was obliged to pay a range at rates that could be split % point for five years and % swapped into floating-rate money point for the final three years on a at a cost of 20 basis points below club loan arranged by Austrian Libor.

banks. where the Japanese are big lenders
— recently completed a \$300 million, five-year facility that fully
drawn would cost it 15.57 basis

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credit facilities.

Institut Mérieux, the French
pharmaceutical group affiliated
with Rhône-Poulenc, is seeking points compared with 211/2 for the \$100 million for five years and ex-

Soviet Union. But overall, bankers report tre- The charge to draw in francs is mendous resistance to sovereign set at 12 basis points over the interleading. "We see it across the board," one loan officer said, "not necessarily in a hardening of the necessarily in a hardening of the load to the load

takes to get a deal done." The cheapest way for sovereign third and 5 basis points for more borrowers and their agencies to than two-thirds. Union's refusal to return four is-

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France's Credit National anpoints.

was a regular borrower under its nounced plans last week to issue up vestors.

low for an East-bloc borrower. But lion outstanding, and therefore two-thirds is drawn. that credit was syndicated only to more likely to produce the results second-tier banks, reflecting the he looks for.
leading banks' unwillingness to He said the objective was to issue

The French, meanwhile, remain By way of contrast, Thailand - the most active in establishing new

tendable for two more years.

publicized terms, but in the time it points and utilization fees start at 21/4 basis points for more than one-

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available for sale to European in- facility extendable to seven years. The annual fee is 5 basis points and will carry a margin of 3/16 point over the London interbank rate and front-end fees range up to 20 basis points, or 0.2 percent.

A year ago, the Bank for Foreign Trade paid % point over Libor for an eight-year loan, setting a record low for an Past-bloc borrower. But lion outstanding and therefore

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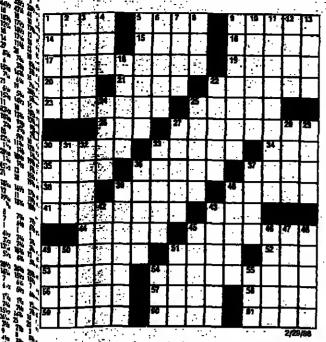
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Those critics maintain that one of Mr. "Selling the State," a leading work Balladur's aims is to sabotage the Les on privatization, said Mr. Parkin-Echos-Pearson agreement so that a company friendly to Mr. Balladur and Mr. Chirac, the "backlasb" over the governsuch as the Hachette publishing group, could move in on Les Echos.

Mr. Balladur's office has pointed out that this would be the first French newspaper to cates have given cautious endorse-be acquired by foreign interests and has ment to Mr. Parkinson's plan. He questioned whether it would be a healthy recedent. What happens if such Parisian institutions as Le Figaro or Le Monde are bought by foreign interests? it asks. Will France's press become second-class?

In Wednesday's issue, Les Echos noted that the Chirac administration had pushed for a press law restricting purchases by for-eigners but that the law defines foreigners as companies in which more than half the shares are owned by noncommunity members. Again, it argued that Pearson is not a foreign company under that definition.

Mr. Balladur canceled a news conference scheduled for Thursday. Some journalists suggested that he did not want to face the

heat over the Les Echos decision. Mrs. Beytout said she did not plan to go to court to try to overturn Mr. Balladur's decision because that could take four years. Les Echos has said that the European Commission, the EC's executive body, is watching the situation and could intervene, espe-cially now that Pearson has appealed to it.

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(Continued from first finance page) suppliers and by authorizing financial rebates to customers who receive poor service. Chinto Veljanovski, author of

ment's handling of the gas and telephone utilities.

Economists and consumer advo-"made a promise that we would not get another British Gas or British Telecom, and that has to be applauded," said Jenny Kirkpatrick, director of the Electricity Consumers Council. The heart of the Parkinson plan

calls for breaking up the monohibic Central Electricity Generating Board into two major generating companies and to take away from i control of the national grid of transmission facilities. In the future, the power grid will be owned by 12 regional power companies These companies will also have the right to generate their own electrical power if the two new major generating companies fail to pro-vide electricity at competitive

Graham Mather, director of the Institute of Economic Affairs, said giving power-generating rights to the 12 regional companies was "ingenious and imaginative. It has the hallmark of success about it." He said it would provide the competitive element missing in the British Gas privatization.

He added, too, that Mr. Parkinson's plan for rebates to dissatis-fied customers would prevent the lax service for which British Telecom has been blamed since it went private.

"If Telecom doesn't connect you for 12 weeks, there is nothing you ment may turn to rebates to smarten up service in the other utilities.

While public complaints do not yet pose a direct threat to continua-tion of Mrs. Thatcher's privatization program, they have dimmed the luster of one of her trademark policies. The electricity project,

therefore, represents a major test.
British Telecom, valued at \$4.5
billion, was privatized in 1984, and

Debt Swap British Gas, valued at \$12.7 billion, in 1986.

Analysts noted that Mr. Parkinson's decision to allow one of the new generating companies to take 70 percent of the CEGB's assets was dictated by Mrs. Thatcher's commitment to nuclear power plants. Only a company of such size could continue operating the financially troubled nuclear power plants and still appeal to stock market investors, they said.

Mr. Parkinson said he would require the 12 regional companies to buy about 20 percent of their electricity from the nuclear plants. The Thatcher government believes that for reasons of national security, the United Kingdom should not be to-tally dependent on fossil fuels for generating electricity.

While Mr. Parkinson was being praised in some quarters for balancing a complex set of political and economic factors, the opposition Labor Party was furious in its denunciation of the plan. John Prescott, the opposition energy secretary, said the massive self-off of public assets was a scheme intended to raise revenues to finance a tax cut for the wealthy.

He also said that the errors of British Telecom and British Gas would be repeated by allowing a shift from a reliable public utility to a set of privileged private compapies that are indifferent to public

"It's called oligopoly," Mr. Pres-cott said. "It's called control. It's not called competition." He precan do about it. That won't be the dicted that the next Labor govern-case for electricity," he said, pre-dicting that the Thatcher govern-trical utility. "We want to keep it in public control and public owner-ship," he added.

For Mexico's \$10 Billion

VEW YORK -- Some bankers said they expect Mexico to accept this week \$3 billion to \$5 billion of the bids tendered in its \$10 billion bonds-for-loans swap program, making the tender a relative suc-

Mexico has offered to swap at a discount up to \$10 billion of its commercial bank debt for 20-year Mexican government bonds backed by U.S. Treasury securities. The offer was made on a sealed-

bid basis with a deadline of Friday. About 600 banks are eligible to bid. "There's no way of knowing how much will be bid, or what Mexico will accept at what discount," said

one banker, who would not say whether his own institution is bid-"But we look for Mexico to ac

on the dollar." This would eliminate far less than the \$20 billion of Mexico's debt that was talked about when

the agreement was amounced. But the banker said that it would still represent by far the largest frequent investing seminars "to debt swap to date and by any mea-sure could be called a success. Mex-Fidelity's marketing vice pres ico has total foreign debt of \$105

"All the cynics could be surcome funds to avoid the volatility
prised and the whole \$10 billion of stocks. "Cautious" was how be could be taken down," another described the investor of early banker said. "But it's not even cer- 1988. tain the Mexicans want to do the The Investment Company Insti-

bids to come from small- and medi- end of September to Feb. 24. um-sized banks.

(Continued from first finance page) agree that it has become especially income. They will find bank yields difficult to sell funds that invest

primarily in common stocks. Some firms report that January

Many firms are concentrating on funds. customer service and education in ways they never have before. There is no better symbol of the

change in the industry than Fidelity Investments' personal finance center on Park Avenue. Less than a year ago, more than 1,500 people a day visited the office, charting with financial representatives, punching computer keys to check the prothe electronic tape.

lunchtime, and all the representa-tives were free; they used to be booked up days ahead. Thus, Mr. Stein said, they are

"We're putting a lot of attention for the first time on existing cuscept \$3 billion to \$5 billion of bids tomers," Ms. Joseph said. The big-at a discount of 68 cents to 72 cents gest sellers now, she said, are monev-market mutual funds. But they tend to be less profitable for the mutual fund companies, because

they generate lower management fees and no sales charges. She said the center was running

investors were moving to fixed-in-

Morgan Guaranty Trust, the risk to capital, have been reaching agent bank, and Mexican officials record highs almost every week,

"It's beating your bead against a figures are looking up from the rock to push equity sales," said lows of October, November and Thomas V. Williams, senior vice December, but are still 20 percent president and mutual funds man-

below a year earlier.

The question remains: how to cial Services, based in Chicago, which manages about \$18 billion in

Equity sales at his firm have fallen by more than half as a proportion of sales, from around 35 percent of the total to about 15

One exception to the trend is Dreyfus, according to Mr. Stein, its chairman. Last spring, believing that the bull market was nearing an gress of their funds, and watching end, the firm developed a group of funds called "flexible strategic On some days, now, "it's just funds" that differ from other mutuplain boring," said the sales manal funds in that they have complete ager, Elaine Joseph. There were flexibility to move into various secmore staff than customers on a re- tors of the market whenever condicent Thursday, shortly before tions change. They can also use

Thus, Mr. Stein said, they are benefiting from the current climate of uncertainty. The funds are drawing \$20 million to \$25 million a week in new investments, he said.

All the marketing specialists interviewed said they were placing renewed emphasis on educating customers about diversifying their portfolios — and accepting risks.

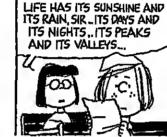
"You can get professional man-agement," Mr. Hines said. "But that Fidelity's marketing vice president, Michael J. Hines, said that money over and forget about it. And if you want to be an investor, you

have to accept fluctuation." Fidelity and Twentieth Century Investors are also pushing IRAs. Suzame Mahoney, who heads IRA marketing for Fidelity, said she bewhole deal. In any event, success is whatever they say it is."

In any event, success is the said assets of money-market lieved IRAs could account for the mutual funds, which promise no major part of sales for the industry this year. But executives at other firms said they believed the fact bave said they expect most of the and rose by \$37 billion from the that most contributions are no longer tax deductible will make Most mutual fund executives IRA's much less attractive.

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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

Amsterdam

Trading on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange was quiet last week and prices were stable. The
ANP-CBS general index finished at 230.6, only
slighty firmer than 229.0 the previous Friday.
Volume reached 8.016 billion guilders, against 7:571 billion the previous week.

Publishing stocks attracted considerable interest in connection with developments on VNU's bid for Audet. Philips NV shares hardly moved after its announcement of a 19 percent drop in profit in 1987.

The borkerage firm of Kempen & Co. predicted that this week will be dominated by release of figures by Unilever and Amro bank.

Frankfurt

The West German market was active and enthusiastic last week, as the Commerzbank nea 4 percent to end at 42.1 from the previous Friday.
Factors behind the rise included the dollar's

stability, a trend toward lower interest rates and Wall Street's relative firmness, analysts said. Investors were also encouraged by a report from Munich's IFO economic research

institute noting an improvement in the economic climate in West German industry.

Volume on the country's eight stock exchanges totaled 17.59 billion DM, against 15.05 billion the previous week.

Auto stocks rose: BMW added 6.50 DM, VW rose 9 DM and Daimler was up 23.50. Banks were popular, as Dresdner added 9.50 DM, Commerzbank, 16.20, and Dentsche Bank, 20.

Hong Kong

Active trading of selected issues pushed the Hang Seng Index up 27.84 points last week in an optimistic post-New Year rally on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The key barometer finished the week at 2.355.88, up 27.84 points from the previous week's close, while the broader-based Hong Kong Index printed 21.02 points to 1.542.83

week's close, while the broader-based Hong Kong Index gained 21.03 points to 1,542.88. Dealers said good performances on foreign markets, especially Tokyo, boosted the Hang Seng by 19.13 on Monday, the first day of trading in the Year of the Dragon. Profittaking and uncertainty pushed the index down on Tuesday, but it rose 5 points on Wednesday. Selective buying boosted the market indicator Thursday, and bulls on the Tokyo bourse beloed fuel a further 28.04 each on Friday.

helped fuel a further 28.04 gain on Friday.
Average daily volume rose to 564.76 million
Hong Kong dollars, against 458.7 million a
week earlier.

London

The London Stock Exchange had a good week. The Financial Times industrial share index ended 41.1 points higher at 1,423.7, as trading levels recovered and the market rose for four consecutive days.

Encouraged by publication of the monthly survey by the Confederation of British Industry, which showed that growth in the British economy had not been affected by October's stock collapse, the market demonstrated its confidence by a market increase in volume.

Hopes that Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, would announce tax cuts in the

the Exchequer, would announce tax cuts in the budget presentation on March 15 and news of a strong rise in gross national product for the third quarter of 1987 also boosted sentiment.

In the takeover sector, Plessey, a major electrical and electronic manufacturer, was sharply higher on increased demand.

Milan

The Milan market remained optimistic, end-ing the week with a 4.4 percent use, for a total gain of 16 percent since the year's low on Feb. 9. The Comit index finished at 491.74, compared with 471.40 a week earlier.

Analysts welcomed the reversal, but warned of the continuing need for caution. They said that 11 consecutive rises were not enough to indicate a lasting recovery. Volume averaged about 200 billion line a day,

somewhat lower than the previous week. In addition to progress by Montedison-Ferruzzi, rises were posted by some stocks in the de Benedetti group and by the IRI group.

Paris

The Paris Bourse scored a modest gain but profit-taking prevented a larger rise, analysts said. The CAC index rose from the previous Friday's 297.5 to 306.3 on Monday, then fin-

Analysts said the market had been testing

the 300-point level, through which it dropped at the start of November, The lowest level last week was Wednesday's 301.8.

They added that a promising sign is higher volume, exceeding 2 billion francs on some days on the monthly settlement market. Takeovers have continued to boost the market.

Singapore
Share prices dropped in quiet and listless trading on the Singapore stock market. Trading began on a confident note Monday

with investors and speculators back after the Chinese New Year boliday. The Straits Times Industrial Index shot past the 900-point mark, to 901.69, but interest was not sustained for the remainder of the week and the barometer ended at 888.20 on Friday.

Activity centered on Malaysian speculative

stocks and less expensive issues, with selective

Volume for the week was 85.5 million shares valued at 150.5 million Singapore dollars.

Tokyo

Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose for the fifth consecutive week, as measured by the Nikkei average, supported by active buying by institutional and foreign investors.

The closely watched average of 225 blue chips closed Saturday at 25.284.87 yen for a hefty weekly advance of 511.46 yen. It has improved for 13 consecutive sessions, one session short of the 14-day record set in December

1960-January 1961.

Prices advanced in almost all industries, with giant capital stocks, financial issues, and

public utilities in the vanguard.

Trading was very active all week, with average daily volume swelling to 961 million shares from the previous week's 751.4 million. The average value of stocks traded rose to 962.2 billion yen a day from 932.44 billion yen.

Zurich

Zurich stocks gained 1.5 percent, as the Credit Suisse index finished at 451.3, against 446.2 the previous Friday, and the Swiss Bank Corp. indicator at 505.0, against 496.9.

Zurich prices have now gained 10 percent since the year's low in mid-January. However,

volume was light for the week, as the market waited for results of major banks. Analysts advised caution for the next few weeks, as the dollar might not be as stable as it appears.

Bank stocks were strong as Credit Suisse jumped by 140 to 2,535 francs, and Union Bank of Switzerland rose 90 to 3,200. Norway Plans to Freeze Wages and Dividends

To Revive Economy Reuters

OSLO - Norway's minority Labor government said it would propose Monday a freeze on wages and share dividends to try to revive

the country's sagging oil-led economy. The country is fighting a growing trade defi-cit at a time when the price for its North Sea oil

Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland said Sunday that the freeze would be provi-

sional and would be replaced by income-regu-lating legislation, which she said could be in place from mid-March. "The details still have to be worked out, but

we expect the law to be passed by parliament this week," the prime minister's spokesman, Arne Strand, said. Legislators widely expected the law to pass even if the Conservatives, the second-biggest

party in parliament, do not back the govern-

ment. Labor usually receives support from the

Socialist Left Party, the Christian Democratic Party and the Center Party. The Norwegian Federation of Trade Unions, the country's biggest labor union, agreed on Sunday to a 5 percent pay raise for its members after the government pledged to try to cut annual inflation to 5 percent from 7

percent by the end of this year. If the government's efforts on inflation fail, the two sides would, under the agreement, reopen wage negotiations.

Mr. Strand also said that "shareholders' dividends must be in accordance with what the employees receive in pay rises," but he de-clined to say whether dividends would be frozen at 5 percent.

Barbara Hendricks: Ions to 'La Bohème'

ARIS — While Barbara Hen-I dricks was a junior majoring in chemistry and math at the University of Nebraska, she accepted an invitation to attend a summer music festival at Aspen rather than study complex ion substitution at North Dakota as she planned.

At Aspen she met the mezzo soprano Ĵennie Tourel who invited her to study at Juilliard. Barbara, who had sung only in choirs except for the occasional "Love Is Where You Find It" at parties, went to Juilliard — but after she had gone back to college and got

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her degree. She was, she says looking back, meant to be a singer but she wasn't meant to start out

20 years of my life I sang just for the pleasure it gave me without ago by the producer Daniel Tosever thinking I want to be a sing- can du Plantier after a perforer, I want to be a star, I want to have a success."

Her aims are still not conventional, her intelligence and curiosity are quite particular. "I'm very myself, for the advancement it can give me as a person, as an

Her notion of selfishness is to please herself by choosing what is difficult. Starting as a singer in the U.S. she emphasized recitals rather than opera and when offered soubrette roles in opera she turned them down although her light soprano and charming presence made her a natural.

"I stayed out of roles that would have me typecast as a sou-brette because I didn't want to have to go through the trouble of

getting out of them later." Having made a promising start in the U.S. with appearances in and a recording with Georg Solti of David Del Tredici's "Final Alice," the first contemporary work ever to reach the top of the classical charts, she went to Paris in 1977 with a young Swedish musician who became her manager and busband. They live now in Switzerland with a son and daughter aged 6 and 3. She sang Mice da in "Carmen" white six months pregnant with her son. "I thought that would spice up Micaēla a bit," she says, laughing.

"Now you understand the urgency when she comes with that letter - 'my brothers are behind me with their shotguns, come away." Barbara Hendricks is merry, savvy and chic in her jeans and brightly colored shawl confident and in France adored.

The sober magazine Le Monde de la Musique called her irresistible and a pet. She is a Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres, she won top ratings for the popular TV program Le Grand Echiquier although the World Cup was on a competing channel, and she was invited to edit the special Christmas issue of Vogue last year. She was ask to star in the cult film "Diva" and turned it down.

This week she will be seen as Mimi — the first time she has sung the role professionally - in th that aim.

"I like the idea that for the first years of my life I sang just for was suggested to her five years mance of the Brahms Requiem. "I said sure because I figured he says this to every soprano he meets."
For Hendricks, Mimi's fragility

is all the more touching because she says. "I'm in this for of her vitality. "Normally when you see it on the stage she arrives dying on the table, she is usually played like a wet rag. I was reading a book based on the letters of Eleonora Duse, who also had tuberculosis. It was a part of her life, this illness, she accepted it, she never thought I'm going to die from this. I don't think Mimi thought she would die until she heard Rodolfo say so, until it was put into words that it was really that bad."

Her repertoire is already large but as her voice changes with time
— she is now 39 — Barbara Hendricks thinks she may move into what she calls the bigger sisters of her present opera roles — "May-be the Countess as well as Susanna, or Fiordiligi or Arabella, but still staying with the same circle. I can't see ever going to Tosca or Turandot or Leonora.

"I think that I'm starting to sing with the voice of a woman. I thought I sounded like a boy soprano for a long time." She is not sure that she is ready yet for a role proposed by one of her great champions, Herbert von Karajan, and which she refused: Elvira in "Don Giovanni."



Singer Hendricks: "I'm always on the road to being an artist."

she has this thread of nobility that I think must be made evident. She's devoted to Don Giovanni straight through to the end, she tries until the moment he's lost to save him, and yet she's often played as hysterical so that they laugh when the comes in. I'm very young on stage, very ingenue, and I don't know if I have the concentration to surpass my own physical limitations, to play that very complex role of Elvira and keep that nobility and almost inno-

cence that she has," Opera is not what she wants to do too much of: "I need the cleansing of recital work." She does not vary her recital repertoire according to the scene - "I sing the same repertoire in a small town as in Vienna, I will never sing down to an andience" - and rather than an accompanist she prefere to work with a solo plantst such as Radu Lupu or Dmitri

"It's much harder. Sometimes

"Elvira can be so ridiculous but it works, sometimes it doesn't, but I don't need somebody tinkling behind me in the background, need a partner with whom I often share the limelight and the fee."

Her agent points out that having Alexeyev on her forthcoming North American tour means that she will make no money, but Hendricks is stubborn. "I said I know that. I'll make money on something else, but this is what I Want.

In the United States she is less known than in France and her Metropolitan Opera debut as So-phie in "Der Rosenkavalier" in 1986 won only grudging praise from The New York Times. She neither overreacts nor underreacts to critics: "If you read the front page of the paper you realize there's a whole lot else going on,"

Her American career has, she thinks, been slowed by the fact that she is not part of the publici-

ty machine.
"I am probably one of the few,

if not the only, American singers who doesn't have a publicity agent. I don't pat myself on the back for that because I think if I'd stayed in America I would have done like everyone else, but having come here I don't play the game the way it's played there and I'm not going to pay someone to convince a journalist to talk with me. The New York Times reviewer had never seen me on the opera stage before and he hadn't received any input from a publici-ty agent who told him how good I was before I was."

Barbara Hendricks has just agreed to work with the United Nation Commission on Refugees perfectly aware that she is wanted for fund-raising galas ("Here's ny 500 francs and pass me the fore gras please") and fully deter-mined to contribute a good deal more. The UN may not know what it's in for: This is a woman who does wickedly funny impersonations of self-serving opera stars at charity galas and who included in her glamorous special issue of Vogue a letter to President Pieter W. Botha on apart-

Perhaps because she knew she

could be a doctor or a research chemist if she chose, Barbara Hendricks has none of the per-former's insecurities: "For me succeeding at my life is more important than succeeding at a career, it's always been more impor-tant to me." Her confidence allows her to be generous and patient, which is perhaps something she first learned from Jennie Tourel, who died shortly before Barbara Hendricks's first professional concert. Her daughter is named Jennie and Hendricks sings in recitals the Rachmaninoff ngs in Russian that Tourd

taught her.
"Arriving in New York I thought I'll give this a try but maybe I should do something a little more useful like being a doctor. Being with her I learned the importance of art in life, the importance of serving art and the process of becoming an artist. I mean I never say that I am already an artist because I feel that's the road one has to travel and you don't really anive until the end. I'm always on the road to being an artist. An artist in wait-

LANGUAGE Buttering Up Some Old Clichés

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "You pays yer money and you takes yer choice," I wrote recently, using what I assumed to be an old Americanism meaning, as

the oddsmakers say, "Pick 'em."
The origin, as dozens of Lexicographic Irregulars stepped forward to say, is British, probably Cockney. The first time the saying saw print was in an 1846 Punch. A cartoon entitled "The Ministerial Crisis" has a showman telling a customer, "Which ever you please, my little dear. You pays your money, and you takes your choice."

The phrase still means "The right of choice is to the buyer," or a more sophisticated "Power belongs to those who have paid their dues," but a much different sense has emerged. "The phrase is used today," writes Edward C. Stephens, dean of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications, "not so much as an invitation to choice as it is a rejoinder to complaint. It seems to be similar in intent to 'You made your bed, now lie in it.' Another variant is 'Look,

if you don't like it, you can just lump it."

A third meaning is "Beats the hell out of me."

ET us look at an even older cliche, butter wouldn't melt in her mouth.

This was a predecessor of today's cool, in its sense of "imtouchable by emotion, admirably aloof and fash-ionably alienated." The saying, first cited in John Palsgrave's 1530 book on the French language, gained further currency in Jonathan Swift's writings: "She looks as if butter would not melt in her mouth, but I wirmant cheese won't chook her."

In a 1781 comedy by Charles Macklin, the play-wright used this expression in the sense it was used for centuries: "She looks demure and good: and is less good and demure than she looks."

The idea behind the phrase is that the person is so cold and proper that her mouth temperature would keep butter refrigerated and firm. In a warmhearted or hot-blooded person, the butter would melt, or at least turn all icky, but the phrase is never used in that form-You never hear someone say, "He's such a compassionate human being that butter would melt in his mouth." The phrase has always been used

In recent years, however, a new sense has developed, threatening to push the old meaning out. This usage has not yet made the quotation books. The phrase now means "eager to please, oleaginous in an attempt to curry favor." It is now used to say, "She's all sweetness and light," as in "Ever since I won the lottery, butter wouldn't melt in her mouth." In this sense, the phrase has lost its etymological moorings, perhaps sucked some meaning out of buttery, "only, unctuous,"

or to butter up, "flatter."

In The New York Times Magazine last April, the writer James Tranb described Francis T. (Mickey)
Featherstone, a former gang member, as looking like a cherub: "If you saw this gry, you'd swear that butter wouldn't melt in his mouth," says an acquaintance of his. But you'd hear the most horrible stories."

Carl H. Snyder, a professor of chemistry at the University of Miami, who apparently knows the temperature at which solids turn to liquids, writes: "Assuming that butter doesn't melt in the mouths of cold-blooded reptiles but that it would flow sweetly in the

mouth of a warm and cuddly cherub, it seems to me our first impression of the fellow ought to be that butter would melt in his mouth." The professor adde-"Not until after we had heard all the horrible stones

would we expect the stuff to congeal."

He has a point, because the meaning has changed.

So when you say, "Butter wouldn't melt in his mouth," you now confuse listeners. You can mean "He's uplight and frigid" in the old sense, or you can mean "He's all peaches and cream," which is the

l'd let that particular cliché die until it sorts mek

WHEN a sitting judge was denied consideration for a place on the Supreme Court because he had puffed a reefer at a party years before. Professor Robert B. Reich at Harvard deplored the "untail straitjacket" implied: "That would limit our selection to only the straitlaced and the goody two-shoes."

U.S. News & World Report, The Christian Science Monitor and sometimes The Associated Press spell that straitcht located in my book they're wrong al-

that straight-laced; in my book they're wrong at-

misspelling as a variant.

The confusion of strait and straight is about five centuries old, and it's time to get it straightened out. centuries old, and it's time to get it straightened out.

Strait is from the Latin stringere, "to bind"; straight is from the Middle English streethen, "to stretch".

In the King James Bible in 1611, the reader wis adjured to reject the wide gate of destruction. "He cause strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life." Unfortunately, this led in an 1841 hyan straight to straight and morrow, having analogs and all distinction in dire straits. The Oxford English Dictionary still holds to strait and narrow, but that's not the physics in conventues: it is straight and narrow.

not the phrase in current use; it is straight and narrow, with the first word not meaning "tightty bounded" but being the antonym of crooked.

Straitlaced means "proper to the point of prudish." Charles E. Funk and his son, in "Horsefeathers," linked the figurative use of the term to the literal. The strictures laid upon the body through the tight lacing of the bodice were quickly seen to be closely similar to those laid upon one's conduct through what seemed to be excessive prudishness."

HE History of Goody Two-Shoes," a children's story written in 1765, was about a poor orphin girl who acquires learning to improve her lot in life." Margery Meanwell's brother "had two Shoes but Margery had but one." When given a new pair of shoes, little Margery (I'm gonna cry) "ran out to Mr.

shoes, little Margery (I'm gonna cry) "ran out in Mr. Smith as soon as they were just on, and strucking down ner ragged Amou thus, cried out. Two Shoes, many see two Shoes' — and by that Means obtained the Name of Goody Two-Shoes."

The name Goody not only suggests a sentimental goodness, but also was the term of civility useful the 16th century, a shortening of Goodwife. The reliablication goody-goody was used by Samuel Shales as his 1871 book, "Character," to mean spuriously sandy, and was picked up by politicians in the late 19th century to derogate reformers as goo-goos, rooted in goody-goody or — even more derisively — good government.

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